

KANSAS CITY
MESSIAH
GONE

Leader of Holy Rollers Dis-
appears After Having His
Hair and Beard Cut Off.

NO MORE DEATHS
FROM STREET BATTLE

Women Tell of Their Wan-
derings, Led by Elijah II
—Sharp Was Farmer At
Time He Became Leader.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 9.—Ef-
forts of the police to find John Sharp,
hailed by his fanatical followers
as a second Messiah, failed today to re-
veal his movements after yesterday's
bloody fight with the police.
The only clue so far secured is that
he went into a negro barber shop
shortly after the tragedy last night
and had his hair trimmed and his long
beard shaved off. Chief of Police
Ahearn has issued circulars giving
Sharp's description and offering a re-
ward for his capture.
No other names have been added to
yesterday's list of deaths. Policeman
Michael Mullane, who was the most
seriously hurt, rallied slightly early in
the day and physicians say he has an
even chance for recovery. Sergeant
Patrick Clark and A. J. Seizer, a by-
stander who was shot through the
lung, are both steadily improving.
At the general hospital Louis Pratt,
disciple of Sharp and father of the
girl who was killed, is lying on his
back with his right leg amputated at
the knee and a bullet in his brain.
He persists that he is divinely guided
and is bitter in his denunciation
of the police. Regarding his
religious faith he has little to say.
Pratt and his four surviving
children are detained at police head-
quarters and Mrs. Sharp is in jail.
Some of them exhibit any emotion
when speaking of the death of Louis
Pratt, but others are calm. The police
say the two women and the two
other girls, Mary and
Lena, will be charged with murder.
Five residents of a mission in the
north end frequented by Sharp's fol-
lowers are being held for investigation.

WHY KILL MORE POLICE

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 9.—"I am not
going to die. I am going to get well
and live to kill a few more police-
men."
This is the assertion of Louis Pratt,
self-styled "Adam God," the religious
fanatic who is lying in the general
hospital here wounded in a battle
between his followers and the police last
night.

Pratt, with two of her young
daughters, spent the night in the mis-
sion's room at police headquarters, but
Mrs. Sharp, who fired two shots that
struck Policemen Michael Mullane, was
confined in the city jail. Mrs. Pratt
and her daughter, Lena, were shot dur-
ing the second stage of yesterday's
battle when the women and children
took to a row boat on the Missouri
river and attempted to escape.

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Story of Their Wanderings.
"You see, we got acquainted with
this man Sharp in North Dakota,"
she said. "That summer we began fol-
lowing him. In the houseboat we
started down the Missouri river. We
would stop at each city and preach
and sing. Of course we kids did not
sing and it was great fun. We left
St. Joseph about a week ago and
floated down to Kansas City. Just as
the ice began to melt, we got out on
the bank. It got cold on the bank, but
you know we were serving the Lord
and our Master had to endure hardships
when he was a boy. When we stood
on the street corner and sang for
the people we were doing the Lord's
work."

"No, they did not make us chil-
dren sing. We did it because we loved
to do so. Those big guns which we
carried were for protection. Papa
says this is a free country and we
could carry firearms if we wanted to.
Then we needed guns to kill rabbits
and ducks when we were floating
down with the current."

"Did we get hungry?" The child
turned her black eyes on the ques-
tioner. "Of course we did some times,
but we didn't mind that. Papa and
Mama went without food to eat, too."

Lead by Adam and Eve.
Mrs. Pratt in a statement to an as-
sistant prosecutor, told of the band's
work. "Mr. and Mrs. Sharp, our lead-
ers," she said, "were known to us as
Adam and Eve and we re-
ceived their teachings. It was re-
vealed to Mr. Sharp last summer that
our meetings were to be interfered
with again. We armed ourselves. If
the police attempt to arrest you, you
shoot," said our leader. "They cannot
kill me. I'll live forever." The first I
heard of the tragedy yesterday was
when Papa and Mama were running
down the bank and told me that the
shooting was going on. Then the offi-
cers came and wanted to take us
away. I got my Winchester down off
the wall, told Papa to get a gun and
we all got in a skiff that was tied to
the houseboat. I put in the howling
my gun in my hand and told Papa to
shoot unless I had to, because I had
no chance to ask either Adam or Eve
what to do. I am sorry I didn't resist."

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"HAZING" IS NOT
TERRIBLE CRIME

Johnston of Alabama Points Out That
Senators, Well as Cadets,
Are Guilty.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—The ses-
sion of the senate today was chiefly
devoted to the formal presentation of
departmental reports and the intro-
duction of bills. The reports have
been made public from time to time
and the bills, numbering 352, were
chiefly for the granting of pensions.
Senator Johnston of Alabama intro-
duced a bill to reinstate former Cadets
Russell and Weaver, dismissed from
the military academy for hazing. He
declared that their punishment was
excessive and said that every new
senator was hazed by being given un-
important assignments and being re-
sisted in his speeches. He did not
wish to have the idea go forth that
boys' mothers have to look after them
after they enter the military academy.
After a brief executive session the
senate at 1:22 o'clock adjourned.

House of Representatives.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—For nearly
five hours the house of representa-
tives today considered the bill provid-
ing for the taking of the thirtieth and sub-
sequent decennial censuses, and passed
it without material change. From
the very outset in the debate it be-
came evident that the progress of the
measure toward passage would be im-
peded by numerous amendments and
by the arguments which they developed.
Prolonged and heated discussion was
precipitated over an amendment by
Gilbert of Massachusetts who sought
to have the census taken by a board
authorized by the bill, with the pos-
sibility of numerous amendments and
by the arguments which they developed.
At 4:45 p. m., the house adjourned.

OLDEST EMPLOYEE
OF NATION DEAD

Official of Geodetic Service
Expires in His 80th Year
—Still an Active Man.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 9.—Captain
Augustus F. Rodgers, assistant super-
intendent of the U. S. coast and
geodetic survey, said to be the oldest
official in the employ of the govern-
ment, died early today at his home in
this city after an illness of only three
weeks. He would have been 80 years
of age had he lived until January 1.
Although Captain Rodgers' health
had been a source of anxiety for some
time, principally on account of his ad-
vanced age, his death was not ex-
pected. He spent the entire day yes-
terday in his office in the federal
building, but shortly before 12 o'clock
last night was seized with an attack
of coughing and suffocation caused by
heart failure and died a few hours
later.

Captain Rodgers entered the gov-
ernment service in 1847, came to Cali-
fornia three years later and for many
years had charge of the coast and
geodetic survey of the Pacific coast,
Alaska, Hawaii and the Philippine
Islands. He was a son of Commodore
John Rodgers, who defended Balti-
more in 1814 and was at the battle of
the clouds in 1812 and who at the
time of his death was at the head of
the navy. Captain Rodgers had
three brothers in the navy, only one
of whom, Rear Admiral John H. Rod-
gers, is living. He leaves a widow and
seven children.

SECRET SERVICE
HOTLY DEBATED

President Roosevelt's Rec-
ommendation Subject of
Resentment by Congress.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—No subject
discussed by President Roosevelt in his
message to Congress has been the sub-
ject of so much comment in both the
senate and house as the recommen-
dation concerning the secret service. That
portion in which the president refers to
the amendment incorporated in the law
last year, "that there should be no de-
tail from the secret service and no trans-
fer therefrom," contained the assertion that
a special exception prohibiting the use
of the secret service force in investigat-
ing members of Congress.
This comment by the president was
characterized in strong language by a
number of senators during an informal
discussion of the message in executive
session today.
Democratic senators declared a resolu-
tion of protest should be offered by Re-
publican members and one Democratic
member would bring up the subject
unless it was dropped by the other.
The question did not become a part of the
official proceedings.

PURSE CONTAINING
\$3300 IS STOLEN

Taken from Body of Unconscious Gue-
malan Diplomat When He Is
Thrown from Auto.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—Senator Don
Juan Barrios, minister of foreign af-
fairs of Guatemala, who was injured
in an automobile accident yesterday,
has fairly good chances of recovery,
according to statements made today at
the hospital. The other members of
the party who were injured are im-
proving.
The police today endeavored to find
\$3300 which Senator Barrios carried in a
pocketbook at the time of the acci-
dent. The money, it develops, was
stolen from the body of the unconscious
and its unconscious occupants.

British Diplomat Ill.
RIMS, Dec. 9.—Mr. Edward Egerton,
the retiring British ambassador,
is ill.

NO VERDICT AT MIDNIGHT,
RUEF JURY IS LOCKED UP

Case Against Boodler Given To The Twelve For Consideration At
3:40 P. M. and Long Evening's Work Is Resultless—
Testimony of Supervisors Gallagher, Wilson,
and Furey Read Late At Night.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 10.—At 1 o'clock this
morning Judge Lawlor ordered the jury in the
Ruef case taken to the St. Francis hotel and locked
up for the night. The court instructed the deputy
sheriff in charge to bring the jury into court at
10 o'clock in the morning.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 9.—In the foul and
stifling atmosphere of a packed courtroom, scores
of men and women kept vigil tonight listening to
a monotonous reading of page after page of tes-
timony that the jury in the case of Abraham Ruef
had demanded to hear repeated. Eight hours be-
fore the testimony and argument upon the indict-
ment for bribery had been given into the hands of
the twelve. At midnight two hours and a half after it
had begun, the reading was still in progress. Three
separate times Judge Lawlor guardedly endeavored
to learn the exact scope of the repetition desired,
and in each response the jurymen were so indefi-
nite in their demands as to leave open a range of evi-
dence that could be limited only by objection of
the attorneys or the order of the court.

No fraction of the interest that has attended ex-
citing incident or delivery of ringing addresses had
abated throughout the long session of the court on
this the hundred and fifth day of the trial. Jurists
of state and national reputation, clergymen whose
sermons have been based upon the lessons and the
tragedies of the graft prosecution, editors, politi-
cians, detectives and men and women socially or
otherwise prominent remained in the chamber for
hours, patient, persistent and untiring watchers of
the last hours in the third Ruef trial.
It was 3:30 o'clock this afternoon when Judge
Lawlor completed his instructions and the jurymen
filed into their council chamber. Hiram Johnson
had concluded his argument on behalf of the peo-
ple at noon, the recess had intervened and court
had again assembled, with every seat in the cham-
ber filled and in the pouring rain outside the doors
a long line of men waiting opportunity for admis-
sion.
Mounted police were in the street, a score of of-
ficers were in the corridor and at the entrance and
inside there was a guard of men in uniform and
in plain clothes such as was installed after the
shooting of Prosecutor Francis J. Heney.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 9.—The case
of Abraham Ruef, charged with bribery,
was resumed this morning at 10 o'clock.
At 5:45, after being out two hours and
nine minutes, the jury requested and
were given permission to go to dinner
by Judge William P. Lawlor. The trial
twelve returned to the jury room at
8 o'clock and after deliberation for an
hour and a half sent Judge Lawlor a
note and asked that the testimony of
Former Supervisors Furey, Wilson and
Gallagher be read.

The jury listened closely to the
reading of the testimony, which was
not finished until shortly before mid-
night.
Throughout the last day of the trial,
which has required 104 days to bring
to a conclusion, the court room was
crowded with men and women of local
prominence, and popular interest in
the outcome was indicated by the men,
who, unable to gain admittance, re-
mained outside the court street during a
downpour of rain. The usual precau-
tions taken after the shooting of
Prosecutor Francis J. Heney were re-
sumed today in full force, and the
spectators, subjected to close scrutiny
before entry, were surrounded by a
heavy detail of police at every stage
of the proceedings.

Johnson's Concluding Address.

Hiram Johnson, one of the attorneys
who volunteered his services after
Heney was shot, closed the argument
at noon after an address of two hours
and a half, during which he re-
viewed many arguments set forth by
the defense and advanced others of
his own, seeking, as was apparent, to
put the case of the prosecution before
the jurors in the form of a closely
connected chain of events, with the de-
fendant as the center. He admitted that
Ruef had practically admitted his
guilt more than one occasion, and
he maintained that the defense
had never shaken the testimony of
witnesses who in their testimony had
charged Ruef with receiving \$200,000
from the United Railroads, and with
giving former Supervisor James E.
Gallagher \$50,000 to be distributed
among the members of the board. At
times Mr. Johnson vehemently de-
nounced Ruef and the men charged
with conspiracy to loot the city during
the period following the earthquake
and fire of April, 1906.

The closing of the court was
delayed after a slight delay, but
contrary to expectations occupied but
an hour in delivery to the jury. There
was a ripple of excitement as the
twelve men in the box filed out for
their deliberations, but the greater
number of spectators remained in the
courtroom and the crowd in the street
was augmented in numbers by persons who
learned that the jury was out.

Ruef Very Nervous.
During the first hour that the jury
remained sequestered, Ruef paced nerv-
ously up and down the aisle, occa-
sionally stopping to speak to acquaint-
ances, and often sinking into his seat,
where he appeared bowed in thought,
his back to the spectators. Once or
twice he engaged in a heated con-
versation with a friend, and he finally
settled down to a long conversation
with two young women who have
served the defense as sten-
ographers.
Henry Ach, Ruef's chief counsel,
whose efforts in behalf of his client
have several times threatened him
with a penalty of physical collapse,
did not appear in court this afternoon,
and it was reported that he had been

For a period of two hours, or until the jury re-
quested permission to go to dinner, intense interest
was manifested by every person who had watched
the exit of the twelve men as they retired for de-
liberation. Associates of the prosecution, after an
hour had elapsed, openly expressed their disap-
pointment at the failure of the jury to return.
Scarcely a man left the courtroom, and even when
the judge retired to his chambers there were whis-
pers instead of chatter and men moved noiselessly
to and fro.

Ruef, for a time, walked nervously back and forth
from the entrance to the rail, occasionally stopping
to greet an acquaintance and some times dropping
into his seat. Finally he entered into a prolonged
conversation with two young women employed by
the defense as stenographers and as the tense man-
ner of the attorneys and spectators relaxed, the
defendant smiled and appeared more unconcerned.
When the jury returned from dinner at 8 o'clock
the crowd had increased in volume, and the po-
lice redoubled their vigilance. Another long period
of waiting ensued and men talked less of the ver-
dict and more of the condition of Henry Ach, who
had not returned since noon and who was reported
to be threatened with pneumonia.

It was 9:35 o'clock tonight when Judge Lawlor,
appearing unannounced upon the bench, intimated
that the jury was about to return. A hundred
sarpises ran through the crowd and every possible
verdict and decision was heralded in the few min-
utes that preceded the actual entry of the jurymen.
The court, addressing Foreman Joseph McNamee,
inquired:

"Have you decided upon a verdict?"
"We have not," was the reply, "but we should
like to have read the testimony of Furey, Wilson
and Gallagher in regard to the offer of a bribe."
Foreman McNamee attempted to make clear
that the jury wanted the testimony "that tends to
establish a connection—a chain with Furey in the
offer of a bribe."
John Dennis Murphy attempted to enlighten the
court by saying:
"We want to ascertain whether the offer was
made by Gallagher or Wilson, if made at all. It
is a matter of law or something. We don't know
about it."

Francis J. Heney, who originally had
charge of the case as assistant dis-
trict attorney, was perhaps the most
startling outcome of the third Ruef
trial. Heney was shot in the court-
room on the afternoon of November
12th by Morris Hanz, a liquor dealer
who several weeks before in Ruef's
second trial, had qualified to a seat in
the jury box and whose record as an
ex-convict was exposed by Heney.
Heney on the night of November 15th
committed suicide in his cell at the
county jail by shooting himself with a
small derringer which he is believed
to have secreted in his shoe.

During a period of considerable ex-
citement that followed the shooting
of Heney, many attorneys of ability
offered their services as substitutes in
the trial. Of these, Hiram Johnson,
Matt J. Sullivan and J. J. Dwyer were
accepted, and their services during the
past four weeks have been without
monetary compensation. John J.
Gorman, an assistant district attorney,
has been engaged in the trial since its
beginning.

On the side of the defense, Henry
Ach has been chief counsel for Ruef
throughout. Thomas B. Dozier of
Shasta has assisted him in the case
since the retirement of Frank J. Mur-
phy, following the latter's indictment.

BANDITS HOLD UP
WASHINGTON TRAIN

SPOKANE, Wash., Dec. 10.—Great
Northern passenger train No. 4 east-
bound, carrying a mile and a half
of baggage, was held up at midnight
by three bandits. They forced down
the train after the train left Hill-
yard, a division point, and covered the
engine and fireman with revolvers.
They were made to stop the train, un-
load the baggage and then proceed down
the coaches and then proceed with
these for some distance, where they are
now supposed to have been held of their
train.

WAR ON RATS MUST
BE CONTINUED ON

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 9.—Dr. El-
mer E. High, secretary of the State
board of health, today notified mem-
bers of the board that rat guards and dis-
infection are still required and there
is to be no laxity in this matter.
Local shipping interests are fighting
hard to get sufficient appropriations
from congress for properly lighting the
Alaskan coast on the American side.

DEMOCRACY URGED
TO BE CONSERVATIVE

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—Appeals by
Maurice H. Lippitt for a national ar-
bitration to rehabilitate the Demo-
cratic party and President Woodrow
Wilson of Princeton for a return to true
conservatism of the present national
democracy entertained 400 members of
the Southern society of New York at the
annual dinner of that society tonight.
Wright Makes Successful Flights.
LEMANS, France, Dec. 8.—Wilbur
Wright, the American aviator, made a
series of successful flights here today.
Four members of the British Aero club went aloft separately
with Mr. Wright. None of the
flights was marred by accident.

CLAIM PROHIBITION
WAVE IS RECEDING

National Liquor League Attacks Person-
nel of Anti-Saloon League as
Lot of Grafters.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—That the
wave of opposition throughout the
country to the liquor trade seems to be
receding was the keynote of the reports
from various state organizations made
today at the closing session of the Na-
tional Liquor League. The consensus
of opinion was that the best interests
and vested property rights and safety
for no other purpose than to provide
occupation and revenue for the mem-
bers of a close corporation by the
processes of perpetual agitation; and
that local option is but another name
for prohibition and is equally conflictu-
ary in its assaults upon property
rights.

LOBBY TO WORK FOR
BUREAU OF MINES

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—To secure
consideration at this session of a bill
to establish a bureau of mines, a de-
legation from the American Mining
Congress headed by Secretary James
E. Gilbreath of Denver, arrived here
today. The bill already has passed the
House.

Steady Rain at Modesto.
MODESTO, Cal., Dec. 9.—Following
an unusually heavy fog today a steady
rain began falling tonight and up to a
late hour it has not ceased. The in-
crease in volume of water in the Sacra-
mento river indicates a heavy rainfall
in the Sierra foothills.

100,000 MILES OF
NEW ROAD NEEDED

Transportation Magnate Says
Immense Capital Is Re-
quired West of Chicago.

CHICAGO, Dec. 9.—J. Pierpont Mor-
gan sat at the banquet board of the
Chicago Association of Commerce to-
night while B. F. Yoakum, chairman
of the executive committee of the Rock
Island, Chicago and North Western
country and our roads.
Yoakum declared that the panic of
last winter caused a shrinkage in the
payrolls of the railroads of \$1,000,000
a day, largely as a result of misdirect-
ed agitation against the roads. He
expressed his conviction that an estab-
lished railroad policy by the govern-
ment is necessary but it must be a
stable, centralized one, under which
the railroads can plan construction
years ahead.
Addresses of the speakers were to be
west and southwest of Chicago to cure
for increasing population and com-
merce. Railroads alone, he said, can
not solve the transportation problem
of the country, but the government
must adopt a policy of comprehensive
transportation policy as has been pursued
by capitalists in building railroads.
Thomas Burke of Seattle, Wash-
ington, discussed "The commercial re-
lationship of the Pacific Northwest and
the Orient."

CANNON DISCLAIMS
ARBITRARY POWER

Tells Ohio Delegation That
His Influence as Speaker
Is Only to Enforce Rules.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—Speaker
Cannon declared today that since
1890 has been a time when under
the rules of the house, either under
Republican or Democratic control, a
majority of the members has not been
able to register their will in legisla-
tion. He made the assertion in speak-
ing to a delegation of the Ohio Valley
improvement association, which,
through its chairman, presented him
with a memorial urging the improve-
ment of the Ohio river at a cost of
\$64,000,000 to be paid in bonds.
"I appreciate," said Mr. Cannon,
"that you approach me because I am
speaker. I know they say that I am
the czar and that I have more power
in hand and in foot than St. Pe-
ter when it was said of him, 'on this
rock I build my church.' But that is
incorrect. The speaker's function is
to preside over the house and to
enforce its rules, and nothing more."
He then declared that in view of this
fact, it would rest with the commit-
tee on rivers and harbors to make rec-
ommendation in this as in all other mat-
ters pertaining to the improvement of
the waterways of the country.

The speaker assured his hearers that
he had no doubt that the committee
would give the subject its very best
consideration and believed the inland
waterways improvement would pro-
gress with the increase of population.
Referring to the suggestion for the
issuance of bonds, he called attention
to the fact that at present all im-
provements of the kind are made un-
der contract and said the country had
never yet failed to provide the money
for such work.

"I cannot tell," he said, "how the
money is to be obtained for the vast
improvements needed, but that there
will be sufficient for all necessary
changes I am quite certain. The
swing of the twentieth century, I have
no doubt that there will be expended
no less than ten thousand million dol-
lars in the improvement of the water-
ways of the country, but of necessity
some of this work must be done by
those who must follow after us."
He was not unmindful, he said, that
there were some who did not want to
wait on the swing of the twentieth
century, because, as he well under-
stood, many of them would be under-
stood in a region where it would be nec-
essary to close themselves in absten-
tialism, but he maintained that such
a course might be necessary.
The delegates were received later
by President Roosevelt.

\$500,000,000
IN BONDS
NEEDED

Rivers and Harbors Con-
gress Will Probably Re-
commend Big Expenditures

SESSION OPENS
AT WASHINGTON

Government Should Spend
Fifty Millions a Year in
Improving Facilities for
Water Transportation.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—Sentiments
in favor of a government bond issue
for a comprehensive improvement of
the rivers, harbors and canals of the
country to the end that this nation
shall have the greatest system of wa-
terways in the world gained headway
at the opening session of the annual
meeting of the rivers and harbors
congress here today.
The scheme contemplates \$500,000,000
worth of federal bonds for internal
waterways to be distributed over a
ten-year period, or \$50,000,000 an-
nually. President Roosevelt and Pres-
ident-elect Taft before the joint con-
servative meeting have advocated the
issuance of government bonds for con-
structing permanent public improve-
ments.
The speakers included Vice Pres-
ident Fairbanks, Andrew Carnegie,
Ambassador Brice, Seth Low of New
York, Representative Joseph R. Rans-
dell, Representative Champ Clark of
Missouri, Governor George E. Cha-
berlain of Oregon and Samuel Com-
mons.

Upwards of 135 delegates, represent-
ing forty-four states and territories
of Alaska, New Mexico and Hawaii
and Porto Rico were in attendance.
Congress Wants Good Bill.
The advocacy of Governor Chamber-
lain of Oregon for the defeat of sen-
ators and representatives who have
pledged themselves in favor of water-
ways improvements and who have
renewed their pledges, was opposed by
Representative Champ Clark, who de-
clared "congress was not opposed to
river and harbor improvements and
never has been. It is my job, as de-
clared by the constitution, to make
good is composed of a job lot of po-
litical idiots. He expressed the be-
lief that if congress were presented
with a feasible scheme for waterway
improvement it would be adopted.
Address of W. D. Lyman of Wash-
ington, D. C., declared that "Calli-
fornia is the greatest waterway in the
world. Uncle Sam and ask the com-
mon boon of harbor improvement and
that those of the far West find the
closest bond of sympathy with those
of the Mississippi river in calling upon
congress for waterway improvements and
thereby unlock commerce."

He asserted that we have reached
the point of a national period for a
great and coherent system of water-
way improvement, that "this congress
is the child and the voice of the sen-
timent. The second age of Western
immigration upon which we are enter-
ing due to irrigation," he declared,
"is to be brought about by waterway
improvements."

He said that the building of the
Panama canal will contribute to the
well used to the enhancement of our
national unity, but added that unless
we connect our producing sections
with the seaboard by proper waterway
improvement we shall be building the
canal for other nations and not for
ourselves.
Government Ownership Not Popular.
He said that the remarkable growth
of the West was due largely to cheap
and easy water transportation.
"There is no present indication," he
continued, "that our people will ever
favor the idea of government own-
ership of railroads. That being the case,
the great national interests in trans-
portation must be connected with our
waterway system. It has become
clear that the waterways can hold
their own with the railroads, but that
to do it proper conditions are essen-
tial. These proper conditions are
innumerable and depth of water. With
a great channel and a good canal no
form of transportation can compete
with water transportation. If we had
a fifteen-foot channel from Lake
Michigan to the Gulf of Mexico that
effect would be prodigious in the di-
rection of national unity."

Address by Ransdell.
Representative Ransdell, of Louisi-
ana, president of the con-
gress, delivered an address, the key-
note of which was the need of im-
mediate legislation looking to the im-
provement of the waterways of the
country.
"I am convinced," he declared, "that
we should insist in the strongest man-
ner, both in the resolutions of our
convention and elsewhere, upon the
prompt passage of a large river and
harbor bill at this session of con-
gress, and upon the commitment of con-
gress to a broad, liberal policy of
waterway improvements and an an-
nual river and harbor bill carrying
not less than \$50,000,000."
He recommended the appointment
of nine members to study waterways
and suggest to congress a plan for
improvement of them.

British Ambassador Speaks.
James Brice, British ambassador,
in the course of an address, said the
canals are of the greatest importance
for the carrying of heavy freight. He
believed that, far from being hostile
to the railroads, they are a politi-
cal advantage to them. "Nature has given
us a great river system and it exists an-
where else in the world, except in the
tropical forests of South America, and
it is considering the great plans to which
your attention is now being directed,
you will have the first step in the
development of the unequalled natural
resources which your country pos-
sesses."

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When in
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ALL MILLINERY MUST GO

It's the most important event just at this time of the year. Price reductions include our most exclusive styles—imported and reproductions. Beautifully trimmed hats for dress and street wear. All must go.

ALL \$10.00 HATS \$5.98
ALL \$13.00 HATS \$7.49
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Are You Prepared for Xmas?

Smart Styles in the Newest
Tailored Coats Underpriced

At \$10 Worth up to \$15

Think of buying the very latest, snappiest, long coat models; garments honestly worth all the way up to \$15, for a \$10.00 bill. It is simply marvelous. Handsome fabrics; directoire and empire styles; correct lengths.

At \$12, Worth up to \$17.50

Beautiful tight-fitting broadcloth models. The most popular black coat of the day; made of rich broadcloth; smart tailored stitched collars and cuffs, satin lined; worth \$17.50

Toy Land Specials

Coasters; extra large size; good steel wheels \$4.50 each
Flyers; heavy, strong flyers, with steel wheels \$6.50
Also Rubber Tires \$7.50
Wagons; heavy quality sheet steel frame; come in all sizes \$1.25, \$1.35, \$1.65 up
Velocipedes; all sizes; steel wheels \$2.35, \$2.75, \$3.75 up
Thousands of things to please the little folks are to be seen at Gottschalk's—The Holiday Store.

Santa Claus will be here from 2 p. m. to 4 p. m. and will distribute candy to all children accompanied by an adult.

Pyrographic Novelties

Outfits at Special Prices
Outfits consisting of best bulb and tubing stain and gloss; box of absorbent cotton and No. one needles. Prices the lowest \$1.39 to \$7.00

Bear Skin Coats

Underpriced When You Need Them

In all the popular colors, brown, blue and gray, apricot and white. Now is the time to make your selections; the range of sizes are here, and you get them much below the regular price; 2 to 6 years.

All \$2.50 Coats \$1.69
All \$3.50 Coats \$2.98
All \$5.00 Coats \$4.39

Art Goods—Holiday Hints

You will find one of the most complete departments in Fresno at Gottschalk's. Pillow tops in beautiful designs; all prices 50c to \$1.25

Hand made cluny lace doilies; best quality of linen 85c to \$1.25
Center Pieces \$1.75 to \$16.50
Runners \$4.75 to \$8.50
Hand Embroidered Doilies 50c to \$1.50
Hand Embroidered Center Pieces \$1.35 to \$2.50

News of Central California

SANGER GUILD TO GIVE "CARNIVAL OF NATIONS"

Entertainment to Be Held
in Opera House.

Proceeds Will Be Used in
Building a Mission Edifice for Worship.

SANGER, Dec. 9.—The Mission Guild of Sanger is going to give an entertainment Friday and Saturday evening at the opera house. The plan includes several unique features in the way of a "Carnival of Nations" in which will be represented America, Holland, Japan and others. There will be a booth under the supervision of Mother Goose and one will be given up to fancy work of all kinds and a den for the men. On the stage a regular old New England kitchen will be arranged where a genuine New England supper will be served. There will also be a booth for flowers, representing California.

The proceeds of the carnival will be added to a fund already started to help build a mission building. This building will be used as a free reading room during the week and on Sunday church services will be held there. Harry Gillespie was thrown from his horse last Sunday afternoon and very severely bruised. He was riding along on the south Sanger road, when his horse was frightened by a dog, and began to buck, throwing Mr. Gillespie off into his head. The horse ran into a wall and several men fearing that Mr. Gillespie had been hurt, started out to find him. He had been carried into one of the homes nearby. He was unconscious for several hours and is still confined to his bed. John Sanders is taking his place as night watch at present.

The town teams of Sanger and Sanger will play football in Sanger next Sunday. This will be the second game between these two teams this season. Mrs. Frank Foreman is very sick with typhoid fever. She has been ill for several weeks and her condition is considered very serious.

The funeral of Mr. Howard, father of Mrs. Thurber, was held at the family residence last Sunday. Rev. D. W. Gledhill officiated.

Last Sunday evening Jack Haskins had an attack of heart failure which for a while was very serious. Arthur Engles, while playing football on the high school grounds last week, had his shoulder fractured. It was not very serious and he is able to be around now.

The wife and little daughter of Charles Irwin are very sick with typhoid fever and Miss McManis of Fresno is nursing them.

Dr. George B. Smythe, one of the general missionary secretaries of the M. E. church, is going to speak in Sanger Thursday evening, December 10, at the M. E. church. Mr. Smythe was missionary to China for twenty years and was president of a Christian college in China for fifteen years.

Mrs. C. S. Needham of Turlock is in Sanger visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. A. Arthur.

A. V. Clough is on a flying business trip to San Francisco the last of the week and while at the bay visited his mother in Berkeley.

BOOK PUBLISHER SEEKS RELIEF FROM CONVICTION FOR OBSCENE WORKS

TOPEKA, Kan., Dec. 9.—Attorneys for R. B. Sheppard, owner of a large book concern in Salt Lake City, who was convicted of sending obscene literature through the mails and sentenced to thirteen months in the penitentiary, today appeared for a writ of habeas corpus which was granted and the hearing will come up in Topeka before Judge Pollock in the United States court December 17th. On November 13th Sheppard was transferred to the Leavenworth federal prison. His attorneys claim they have convincing proofs of his innocence.

Admiral Coghlan Buried

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—With full military honors, the body of the late Rear Admiral Joseph B. Coghlan, who died Saturday at New Rochelle, N. Y., was interred in the Arlington national cemetery here today. The funeral services in St. John's Episcopal church, conducted by the Rev. Geo. W. Smith, formerly chaplain in the navy.

The military escort included the marine band, four companies of marines from the Washington barracks, and a company of bluejackets. The admiral's flag was placed at half mast in front of the casket on which the body rested on the way to the cemetery.

Commodity Resolution Sidetracked.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—The joint resolution providing for the suspension of the commodity clause of the railroad rate law will be displaced as the unfinished business before the senate. In view of the fact that the question of the constitutionality of the commodity law is now pending in the supreme court of the United States, Senator Bilkins, chairman of the committee on interstate commerce, has decided not to press the resolution for action until after the case has been disposed of.

Tunnel Workmen Killed.
LOS ANGELES, Dec. 9.—Barney Burns and R. Williams, employed as muckers on the Los Angeles Aqueduct, were killed by a cave-in at the south end of the Elizabeth take tunnel this afternoon. The cause of the accident is unknown. The bodies were recovered.

Investigate Ferry Accident.
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 9.—Captains Bolles and Bulger, inspectors of hulls and boilers, began an investigation today into the cause of the accident last Sunday when the ferryboat Berkeley ran into the Oakland pier, killing one person and injuring several others.

Woman loves a clay, rosy complexion. Burdock Blood Bitters purifies the blood, clears the skin, restores ruddy, sound health.

Torturing osseous spreads its burning agony every day. Doan's Ointment quickly stops its spreading, instantly relieves the itching, cures it permanently. At any drug store.

Doan's Regulants cure constipation, tone the stomach, stimulate the liver, promote digestion and appetite, and easy passage of the bowels. Ask your druggists for them. 25 cents a box.

There's nothing so good for a sore throat as Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. Cures it in a few hours. Relieves any pain in any part.

SHOT BY COMPANION IN DISPUTE OVER LANTERN

Emilio Delford Is Wounded
by Joe Gaetano.

Sheriff Captures 18-Year-
Old Assailant, Who Pleads
Self Defense.

HANFORD, Dec. 9.—Joe Gaetano, a lad about eighteen years old, shot and seriously wounded Emilio Delford, aged 20, last night at four o'clock this morning. The shooting took place on the Martella ranch south of town where both of the young men have been employed as "milkers." The weapon used being an ordinary 32-caliber revolver.

The young men began quarreling about a lantern which Delford claimed was the one he had always been using. After a few angry words, Gaetano drew his revolver and fired several shots at Delford, whom he claims was about to attack him with a knife. One of the bullets entered the neck, dangerously near the jugular vein, and the other made a wound in the back near the spinal column.

The Hanford officers were notified of the shooting, and it was not many hours before Sheriff W. V. Buckner and Constable George Goodrich located Gaetano, who had skipped out after the shooting, at the Azores Stables, on West Sixth street in this city. He was taken into custody, and when questioned, claimed that he did the shooting in self defense.

Delford was brought to Hanford, where his wounds were dressed and he was removed to the home of Mrs. Emilio Roux of this city.

At a meeting held last evening, the Kings County Promotion Association was absorbed by a new organization to be known as the Kings County Chamber of Commerce. The only business transacted was that of electing six out of the eleven members who will constitute the board of directors for the first year.

W. A. Long, K. M. Mendelsohn, H. S. G. Stearns, Clarence Rice, Robert Hall, and Robert Downing. The other members of the board will be the present board of county supervisors, or, as provided by the by-laws, members appointed by the court.

Frank Schulz and Myrtle Letterman of Corcoran were united in marriage in Hanford today. The ceremony was performed by Justice J. W. Ferguson, at his office in the court-house.

John A. Hanlan, the young son of J. T. Hanlan, who resides in this city, fell from a tree at his parents' home last Sunday, breaking one arm.

The following officers were elected last evening by Hanford Chapter, No. 79, Royal Arch Masons: J. H. McIntosh, president; George A. Hanlan, W. E. Bernstein, scribe; S. B. Hicks, treasurer; and L. C. Dunham, secretary.

An election of officers was held last evening by Umpqua Tribe, I. O. O. F. M., with the following result: Proprietor, W. E. Bernstein; scribe, S. B. Hicks; junior scribe, A. D. Driver; junior scribe, F. J. Boland; trustee, W. D. Drennen.

IMPOSING CEREMONY FOR DEAD EMPEROR

PEKIN, Dec. 9.—The body of Kwang Hsu, the late emperor of China, was today carried with much ceremony from the hall of the forbidden city, where it has remained for the last week, to the coal hill mortuary. It will here continue to lie in state pending the location and construction of the imperial sepulchre.

The cortege, brilliant, barbaric and weird in the eyes of western observers, was led by Prince Chun, the regent, for a short distance from its starting place and as it passed through the streets of the imperial city thousands of mourners lined in the dust until the coffin was no longer to be seen.

GOVERNMENT DREDGE SENT AROUND HORN

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 9.—The government dredge Clatsop started today on a 17,000 mile journey to Portland, Ore. The dredge is only 182 feet long. Stone for coal will be made at Honolulu. The dredge is owned by the United States Navy. It is being sent to the Philippines to dredge the straits between Manila and the Philippines. The Clatsop is ordered not to exceed a uniform speed of eight knots per hour. This has been done so as to save on the coal bill.

REFUSES TO ENJOIN MUSEUM BUILDING

CHICAGO, Dec. 9.—The \$2,000,000 museum provided for Chicago in the will of the late Marshall Field became a probability today when Judge Du-puy, in the Superior court, refused to grant a permanent injunction order petitioned for by A. Montgomery Ward to prevent the erection of the edifice on the made-land which is part of Grant Park, commonly known as the Lake Front Park. Ward complained against the contemplated building in his capacity as an owner of property on Michigan avenue adjoining the park.

SECOND CHANGE OF MIND IN HAWAII

HONOLULU, Dec. 9.—At a meeting held today the chamber of commerce which for two years has worked for the suspension of the coastwise navigation laws between Hawaii and the Pacific coast and recently changed its attitude and strongly opposed the suspension, withdrew its opposition and the members declared themselves in harmony with the views of President Roosevelt. The latter favors the suspension of the coastwise navigation laws as far as permit the carrying of passengers between the islands and the Pacific coast in foreign ships.

Big Silk Shipment
VICTORIA, B. C., Dec. 9.—Steamer Aki Maru passed in tonight from Yokohama bringing a shipment of 450 tons of silk and silk goods for which five baggage cars are waiting at Seattle. The biggest shipment of silk for years is now on the way across the Pacific on the Canadian Pacific steamship Aki Maru. She has 690 tons of Japanese silk for New York valued at over a million and a half dollars.

One Year For Check Passing.
RENO, Nev., Dec. 9.—C. A. Rogers, who claims to be a nephew of H. H. Rogers, vice president of the Standard Oil company, was sentenced to serve a year in the state prison this morning. He was indicted on two counts for passing fictitious checks on a hotel and gambling parlor, pleaded not guilty, was arraigned, but later changed his plea to one of guilty.

LINDSAY MAY SHORTLY HAVE OWN GAS PLANT

Home Heat, Light and Power Co. Incorporated.

Insane Man Thinks S. P.
Will Move the Depot Site
At Porterville.

VISALLA, Dec. 9.—Lindsay may soon have a gas plant added to his list of municipal improvements. Articles of incorporation were filed today of the Lindsay Home Heat, Light and Power Company, capitalized at \$50,000, of which \$5000 has actually been subscribed. The directors are L. W. Green, P. T. Ostrander, C. O. Cowles, C. P. Burr and W. S. Berry. All the stock has been subscribed locally and the following is the list of present shareholders:

W. S. Berry, \$500; L. W. Green, \$100; C. O. Cowles, \$1000; P. T. Ostrander, \$500; J. D. Bringer, \$100; H. A. Briscoe, \$200; A. G. Bailey, \$100; Len Sturgeon, \$200; G. B. Moore, \$100; R. M. Graham, \$100; L. G. Stallings, \$100; Thomas Fowble, \$100; J. E. Ward, \$100; J. E. Seligman, \$100; Charles Burton, \$100; George H. Weddell & Son, \$200; William Green, \$100; C. Fair, \$100; G. V. Reed, \$100; Henry A. Dillon, \$200; John Burr, Jr., \$500; W. G. Peden, \$100; W. H. Becroft, \$200.

Arnold Wallich, brought from Porterville recently, was examined this morning for insanity before Judge Wallace by Doctors Farrow and Weaver and ordered committed to the Stockton asylum. Wallich had been acting in a peculiar manner for some time and while not violent, the fact that he is mentally unbalanced is evident. He is stationed on their way to work at the packing houses, warning them not to cross the track as dire disaster would befall them. He also declared the S. P. depot ought to be moved, a matter, however, in which Porterville citizens are not interested, as they have been trying to get this done for several years. The unfortunate man may be taken to the asylum tonight.

The remains of Owen Finerty, a section foreman for the Southern Pacific for four years, arrived here tonight from Sacramento, and will be interred in the local cemetery. He was 70 years of age. Death followed an operation for appendicitis.

At a meeting of Court Grant Oak last night the following new officers were elected for the coming year: Court deputy—John O'Connor.

Court physician—H. F. Weaver. Chief ranger—H. O. Heberling. Vice-chief ranger—F. B. Rosenquist. Recording secretary—C. L. Rosenquist.

Financial secretary—J. H. Hinton. Treasurer—C. H. Wenn. Orator—C. H. Church.

Organist—Karrie Murray. Senior woodward—M. L. Caldwell. Junior woodward—Mrs. M. Martell. Senior band leader—Thos. H. Williams. Junior band leader—Ezra Stewart. Finance committee—T. J. Cross and J. Luldriff.

Trustees—T. H. Pratt and R. Weisshar.

Mrs. G. A. Giles was a passenger this morning for San Francisco where she will attend a meeting of the deputy grand matrons of the Order of Eastern Star for the state, the meeting having been called by the grand matron.

SCHMITZ HAS TROUBLE IN GETTING BAIL

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 9.—Former Mayor E. E. Schmitz announced in Judge Dunne's court through his attorneys that he was finding difficulty in obtaining bondsmen to take the place of William J. Dineen, who is his present security with Thomas H. Williams, on a bond for \$400,000, pending the trial of the graft charges against him. He thought he could complete pending negotiations with a surety company by Saturday and there being no objection, the matter was continued until then. Schmitz was in court, accompanied by Dineen.

From Foreign Lands.

It will be a pleasure to the friends of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in this country to learn that it has become quite popular and is meeting with the same unflinching success in many foreign countries as at home. The following extracts from letters show that people everywhere appreciate the superior excellence of this remedy:

England.
"I consider Chamberlain's Cough Remedy the best in the world."

Wm. HAYMAN, Warrington, Eng.

Australia.
"We can thoroughly recommend Chamberlain's Cough Remedy."

GEO. HOORNA, Geelong, Victoria, Australia.

Jamaica.
"Grateful mothers are daily thanking me for advising them to use Chamberlain's Cough Remedy."

J. BILLY BROWNE, Brown's Town, Jamaica, B. W. I.

Cape Colony, Africa.
"My wife has found Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to be invaluable with the children."

LEONARD C. STREETER, Worcester, Cape Colony, Africa.

Orange River Colony, Africa.
"We sell more of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy than any other preparation of the kind."

JOHN MAIR, Manager for P. J. Peterson & Co., Bloemfontein, Orange River Colony, Africa.

New Zealand.
"People who once use Chamberlain's Cough Remedy are almost certain to call for it again in need of such a medicine."

HAROLD BROWN, Chemist, Masterton, N. Z.

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Business Is Growing

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appeal to the well-informed, the earnest walk of life and are essential to permanent success and creditable standing. Accordingly, it is not claimed that Syrup of Figs and Elixer of Senna is the only remedy of known value, but one of many reasons why it is the best of personal and family laxatives is the fact that it cleanses sweetens and relieves the internal organs on which it acts without any debilitating after effects and without having to increase the quantity from time to time.

It acts pleasantly and naturally and truly as a laxative, and its component parts are known to and approved by physicians, as it is free from all objectionable substances. To get its beneficial effects always purchase the genuine—manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co., only, and for sale by all leading druggists.

Useful Xmas Gift

There is no more satisfactory Christmas gift on earth than a pair of glasses made by Chinn-Beretta.

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The name of CHINN-BERETTA assures fine quality, and that the glasses will fit the eyes perfectly.

And if you wish to give far-and-near glasses, present the Kryptok, the double vision glass made without lines—the most reliable, satisfactory and perfect example of optical skill that the world has ever seen.

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I am prepared to accept orders by telephone and make immediate delivery by wagon, or sell direct from the store—where, by the way, there is no bar—from an exceptionally complete stock of the better grades of wines and liquors. I shall advertise each week, a special reduction in price on certain goods, which I will call "My Saturday Specials." My advertising will always be absolutely truthful and my goods exactly as I represent them, or I don't want a penny of your money. A small share of your patronage—just as a trial—will make that small share grow. Is there anything now? My phone number is Main 674.

HARRY BLACK

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IS FOWLER TOWN LEGALLY FORMED

Proceedings to Test Question Begun.

Long Delay Caused by Permission from Attorney General.

The long and anxiously awaited legal proceedings to test a portion of the inhabitants of Fowler from the usurpation of the franchise to be a municipality corporation, began at the county court today. The long delay has been awaiting the decision of Attorney General Webb granting permission to bring the suit in the name of the people.

The permission having been granted, Attorneys Cartwright and Cushman filed yesterday complaint in behalf of the people on the return of H. B. McIntyre against the town of Fowler, claiming to be a municipal corporation of the state and against Harry R. Brown, Fred Nelson, W. A. Wilkins, W. F. Smith and Dr. W. T. Crawford claiming to be town trustees.

The complaint recites the contest had before the supervisors on the canvass of the vote cast at the incorporation election.

No ballots were supplied by the county clerk.

Ballots used were not printed on paper furnished by the secretary of state, not bound in packages or numbered consecutively as provided by law or numbered at all.

Ballots used had printed thereon the words "Vote by marking X with a pencil or stamp in square" contrary to law.

All ballots had printed the names of candidates for the office of trustee, none of them printed in manner provided by law or at all.

Ballots were distributed by persons other than the qualified election officers and at places outside and away from the polling places.

Defendants Harry R. Brown and Fred Nelson were members of the board of election.

A majority of votes was not cast for incorporation, but on the contrary against it.

Misconduct on part of election board in counting illegal ballots for incorporation and refusing to count legal ballots against incorporation, thereby declaring that a majority was cast for incorporation.

Numerous votes cast for incorporation illegally cast and counted and against incorporation ballots wrongfully counted for incorporation.

More than fifteen illegal votes for incorporation were counted under the law and more than five legal votes against incorporation and counted for.

More than fifteen ballots cast for incorporation with a pencil instead of a stamp wrongfully counted and if all illegal votes cast at the election were deducted from the total vote as required for there would not be a majority for incorporation.

The complaint shows that the original town of Fowler comprised the territory of the west half of section 15 and the east half of the east half of 16-18-21 and that it was attempted to be annexed to Fowler territory, to give a population of 500 or more and that the incorporation of the town is not a legal one for the reasons above given.

The petition to the supervisors for an incorporation election was presented on May 4th and the election ordered for the 25th of the month and to elect five trustees, a clerk, treasurer and town marshal.

The election was held with tickets printed by Howard A. Harris of the Ensign newspaper, without authority from the county clerk, nor on paper furnished by the secretary of state, nor with any of the requirements for the secrecy of the ballot. These were freely distributed at the printing office and about town during the whole time of the election, while two of the candidates for trustees were also members of the board of election. Nor were any nominated by any convention.

The returns submitted are declared to have been false and erroneous for reasons above stated and the canvass by the supervisors showed:

For incorporation 74
Against incorporation 63
For trustees Harry Brown, 72; Dr. W. T. Crawford, 80; Fred Nelson, 82; W. F. Smith, 78; W. A. Wilkins, 80; L. H. Howard, 40, and six others one vote each.

For clerk—L. P. Hunter, 74.
For treasurer—C. A. Patton, 53; L. P. Hunter, 36.
For marshal—John Ford, 74.
Total cast, 141.

On the 31st of last July the five declared elected organized as trustees of a municipal corporation of the sixth class and thereafter the town officers were sworn in and have acted as town trustees and officials and have "do now usurp the power and authority" as such "against the people of the state of California and to their great damage and injury" and "without lawful warrant therefore and against the people of the state of California and to their great prejudice and damage."

The judgment is for the defendants to come into court and show by what authority or warrant they claim to have use, exercise and enjoy the franchise, privilege and authority of a municipal corporation and upon failure that they be ousted.

The complaint does not state that the board in question is committed to liquor prohibition, and that Fowler under its administration would be "a dry town." This is the real contention to set aside the incorporation election result to have another try at it. Fowler has two saloons.

Watts Estate Closed.
The executor of the estate of Charles H. Watts has been ordered to pay into the county treasury \$163.68 as collateral inheritance tax for the use of the state of California. Executor Jefferson E. Davis has asked for final distribution to Sidney T. Todd of the residue of \$2,000.08. Residue of the estate have been \$3,025.48, disbursements \$287.50.

To Sell Two Autos.
Special inventory has been filed in the estate of Jacob J. Anderson, Appraisers a Buick and a Tourist automobile at \$700 and \$450 respectively. The widow and executrix has been authorized to sell them at private sale.

Confesses to Embezzlement.
STOCKTON, Cal., Dec. 9.—Frank Horkner, a prominent young man of this city, is in jail charged with embezzlement of money which he had collected for the Stockton Gas and Electric company. He has made a confession and will plead guilty. He had held several positions of trust, and had been a prominent Elk. He has a mother and a wife and young child.

Y. M. C. A. JUNIORS ENTERTAIN FRIENDS

Large Crowd Attends "Open Night" Exercises Held at the Association Gym.

The "open night" held by the Junior class at the Y. M. C. A. last evening was attended by a large crowd of friends and parents of the boys in the class, and proved a great success in every way. The class formations were all worked out with a minimum of friction and the class put through work right along which was intended to demonstrate what is usually done rather than to display any great proficiency on the part of the little fellows, though much cleverness was demonstrated.

The class work was opened with marching and a maze run by the boys, after which they went through dumb bell drills at the command of Physical Director Fee, without having any exercise, except some of the more complicated, set for them.

Apparatus work followed, the boys working on the long and short bar, the long horse, the low bar and through the jump standards, all with leaders of the class setting the exercises.

Between the dumb bell drill and the apparatus work, while the pieces were being set on the floor, the mandolin club played a selection of two.

Mat work, which followed the apparatus work, furnished a good deal of amusement for the crowd in the gallery.

Running and tag ball kept the class going, and a peanut scramble made up the big comedy event of the evening.

The leaders of the class did some funny work on the horse with spring board, at the close of the class work.

After the class was disbanded, the boys had a swim, when the diving stunts amused the visitors still further.

This evening the Senior class will have an "open night."

Suicides Because of Husband's Death.
LOS ANGELES, Dec. 9.—With the open end of a gas pipe held between her lips and a blanket thrown over her head, Mrs. Anna E. Judd, 46 years old, a widow of a month and a seamstress recently employed at the New York cloak and suit house, was found on a screen porch in the rear of a rooming house at 231 South Bunker Hill avenue early today, dead from asphyxiation. She was dependent over the death of her husband. She arose early this morning but instead of going to her work, went to the rear porch and ended her life. The couple was formerly wealthy.

Ship Has Hard Voyage.
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 9.—The members of the crew of the American bark Homeward-Bound, which has just arrived here from Swansea, report having experienced many hardships during the voyage. Three of their number, John Campbell, Hilton Wade and Alexander Graves, have been taken to the marine hospital, suffering from severe frost bites, said to have been sustained as the result of being compelled to stand a watch of forty-eight hours in sleety weather off Cape Horn.

Presidential Nominations.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—The president today sent the following nominations to the senate: To be chief of the bureau of ordnance, with rank of rear admiral, Newton E. Mason; vice governor of the Philippine Islands, W. Cameron Forbes, Massachusetts; members of the Philippine commission, Newton W. Gilbert, Indiana; Rafael Garcia, Philippine Islands; member of the Philippine commission and secretary of finance and justice, Gregorio Arriola, Philippine Islands.

Suicides With Strychnine.
SAN DIEGO, Dec. 9.—Frank Paravalcant, a laborer about 55 years of age, committed suicide this morning at 10 o'clock by taking strychnine at his home. Nothing is known of his relatives.

HIGH SCHOOL WILL HAVE ART EXHIBIT

Proposition for Decoration of City Schools Adopted.

Returns from Turner Exhibits to Be Used in Purchase of Pictures.

To raise funds for the purchase of pictures for the adornment of public school rooms in Fresno, an art exhibit is to be given in the commercial room of the Fresno High school building on January 15th to 20th inclusive. The Turner Traveling Art exhibits are to be used, and an admission charged, which together with a percentage of money obtained from the sale of pictures, will go toward a fund which is to be expended with the Monroe K. Turner company for pictures.

The proposition is being taken up by the Board of Education. The Turner people, who furnish the exhibits, will get the pictures here, though the exhibit is to pay express charges up to \$10. The pictures are to be placed in the commercial room, and will be open to the public possibly at such hours as will not interfere with school work, though there is also the possibility that the commercial class will disband during the days on which the exhibit will be open.

The pictures are all copies of good works of art. They are partly photographs, as are a number of large pictures now shown in the High school building. The pictures will be for sale, generally. Admission will be 10 cents. The fund raised in this way and the percentage of receipts from pictures sold at list price will go into a fund which the schools will use to purchase prints for the schools.

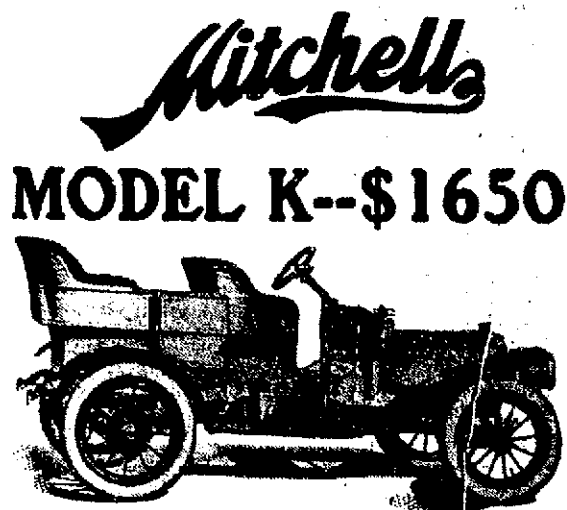
The plan has been taken up partly because it is looked upon as largely educational, as well as useful to the school board. The adornment of a number of new buildings, as well as the improvement of many older school rooms, will be partly solved in this way.

The number of pictures to go to each school building will be somewhat determined by the amount which that school contributes to the general fund.

The photographs are similar to photographs in their accuracy of detail, and the reproductions of works of art are exceedingly accurate as to detail and general effect. The photographs now hanging about the High school building are among the best pictures in the schools of the city anywhere, and have proven very satisfactory of the use in schools.

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When so many persons use the Bitters exclusively with beneficial results, don't you think it deserves a trial? It aids digestion and prevents Stomach or Bowel Ills.



This is the new \$1650 car which goes all the other \$1650 cars at least \$300 better. Not in theoretical advantages, but in actual automobile value. And, unlike other \$1650 cars, this new Mitchell has not one single experiment about it. It has been tried, tested and proven through eight years of grueling experience. A perfect, powerful, reliable five-passenger car.

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Wheels—32x4 inches.
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Ignition—Magnet and dry cells.
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Battery and Tool Boxes—Steel, with baked enamel finish.
Capacity—Five passengers, detachable tonneau.
Running Boards—Steel.
Steering Wheel—Black Ebonite finish instead of stained.
Body—Detachable Tonneau. The following options, however, are given: Detachable Tonneau; Runabout Deck; Surrey Body; Single Rumble Seat. An extra charge will, of course, be made if more than one body is wanted.

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Christmas gift buying is a pleasure here. My store is filled with useful and appreciated Christmas gifts that are sure to carry your Christmas message with happiness and joy.

Christmas buying has started in earnest now so you begin, too. The Christmas stocks are at their best now, the varieties are larger and greater, and the store is not as crowded as it will be a little later on.

Plan your men's Christmas gift list from these suggestions—then begin to buy today.

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YOUR
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VOTING BY MAIL.

Senator Roosevelt of Santa Barbara proposes to introduce a bill providing for direct primary elections by mail. Ballots are to be sent to each voter, ten days before the election, and he is to mark and mail the ballot any time within three days of the election. The formalities of the election itself will consist of counting and recounting the votes.

There is no doubt that this method of voting, if it could be made practical and safe, is the one best adapted to American habits of life. We are not an assembling people. We do not like to be obliged to go all to one place at one time, for any purpose. In the days before print and mail, people did this. The only way to say anything to all the people was to get them all in one place and tell them. The only way to find out what they wanted was to assemble them in one place and ask them. And thereby grew up forums, comitia, town meetings, orators and elections. But the newspaper and mail service have changed all this. Now we invite the world to sit down with us at breakfast and read the news to us. We hold our discussions in the newspaper instead of the forum, and if we want to start a public agitation we invite six men in the Chamber of Commerce to listen to our arguments in the presence of two or three newspaper reporters. We make up our minds about things at home, and we would like to vote at home. It is not voting that the "apathetic" citizen objects to; it is going to the polls. And most of the modern organization of politics is devoted, not to inducing people to vote a way rather than another, but to getting them physically to the polls, to vote at all. If people could vote by mail, everybody who had an opinion would express it. The rest could be spared.

But we do not see how the thing is mechanically workable. What is to prevent a briber or a boss from gathering up from the voters thousands of election ballots, all properly validated, but unmarked and unsealed, and dicker with the highest bidder for the block? This would happen corruptly, with the briber; by coercion, with the employer, the labor boss or the political boss; or honestly, with the well-meaning reformers who want good government but don't want to take the trouble to get it, and would cheerfully give their proxies to any leader in whom they had confidence. But it would be destructive of popular government, even in the honest instance. Moreover, it would be difficult to make provision for spoiled ballots; it would require an army of handwriting experts, to verify identification signatures; it would raise at every election the question of ballots delayed in transit; and if we ever get women suffrage, it might introduce domestic coercion in the home-marked ballots.

The idea is attractive, but it looks unworkable.

BOYCOTT RIGHTS.

If the brief telegram reports correctly give the gist of Judge Beatty's decision setting aside an anti-boycott injunction in Santa Clara county, it is evident that the Supreme court is so clearly right that the only wonder is how the lower court could ever have issued the injunction. That portion of the injunction sustained by evidence apparently forbade the unions from refusing to work for or to patronize a certain lumber company while it was on the "unfair" list. As Judge Beatty, for the Supreme court said, if there was no power to compel these men to work for the company, or to buy of it, an injunction forbidding them to refuse to do so would be ineffectual.

In fact it may be taken for granted that a first-hand strike is always legal, and a first-hand boycott almost always so. Men have always individually, and usually collectively, the right to refuse to work or to withdraw patronage, and unless their purpose is to compel their opponent to break the law, a legal question can hardly arise, no matter how arbitrary and unreasonable, or even injurious, their action may be. The limitation is that the strike and the boycott must be peaceable. There must be no violence, nor even public nuisance, nor private annoyance of outside parties. But the withdrawal of business relations is a right.

The right ceases when it seeks to coerce outsiders into a fight in which they have no concern. The right to refuse patronage does not include the right to compel others to refuse patronage. The right to quit work does not include the right to prevent others from working. And, as Judge Taft decided in the Toledo and Ann Arbor case, the right to quit work does not include the right to remain at work, but to refuse to do a certain part of the work, for the purpose of compelling the employer to make a distinction of traffic which the law forbade him to make.

The theory of the rights of labor in strikes and boycotts, is getting settled. The best standard of the justice of the settlement is that both sides shall be dissatisfied with it. Labor ought to have the right to inflict certain injuries on recalcitrant employers which these employers would rather deprive of. But labor ought to be prevented from doing things which its leaders would like it to do.

WON'T GET IT.

The Examiner is still touting George Knight for Secretary of the Navy, printing skillfully meaningless interviews with him which can have no purpose but to keep his alleged candidacy favorably before the public, and asserting that all the California delegation in Congress are working for him. The Examiner could easily find out, over its "longest leased wire," that none of these things are true. We do not know that any of the California delegation are working for Knight, and we know that some of them are not. If any of them have been "working" prior to this week, it must have been with Roosevelt rather than with Taft, for Taft has not been in Washington until now. And certainly none of them would find it pleasant or politic to approach Roosevelt twice on such a subject.

In the first place, President Roosevelt is not making Taft's cabinet, and in the second place, if he were consulted about it, he would violently repudiate Knight. It was he who prevented Knight's nomination for Vice President. The geographic conditions were such that California could easily have had the vice-presidential nomination (as it could any time for the last eight or twelve years) if it had an available candidate to present. Unfortunately, the sort of politicians who control our delegations are not morally capable of presenting an acceptable man. This time they had nobody better to present than Knight. Even with him, they could have got the votes in the convention, but President Roosevelt personally intervened, and prevented the nomination. His attitude has not changed, and if the question of Knight for the cabinet were presented to him, he would take the same course.

As to Taft himself, his action will speak in due time, if he does not himself choose to speak in public words beforehand. But the Examiner need not get excited. George Knight will not be a member of President Taft's cabinet. And if California has no member of that cabinet, it will be for the same reason that we have not had the Vice President, though the nation has been trying to oust the nomination on its own terms. We can get national recognition when we so conduct our state politics as to bring into the foreground men fit for that recognition—not before.

CIVIL SERVICE REFORM

Dr. Francis B. Kellogg of Los Angeles writes to the Pacific Outlook (a paper, by the way, which is entitled to much more general recognition than it has hitherto received) advocating a definite and actively organized movement looking to the submission and passage of a Civil Service Reform amendment to the state constitution, putting the appointive offices of the state under the merit system.

There is no doubt at all that the reform is bound to come. The direct primary provides the needed relief in the case of elective officers but some of the worst of our political corruption comes of the use of appointive offices as public bribes. The "machine" consists practically of the officeholders and the men who control their jobs. The Southern Pacific was able to suspend its huge bribery fund only after it got hold of the patronage offices, and was thus able to buy men more cheaply and safely at the public expense. The direct primary will cure convention trading, while the merit system of appointment will cure patronage corruption. These are precisely the two bulwarks of machine control, and it is vital to remove both.

But, frankly, we do not look for the immediate success of Dr. Kellogg's plan. "One thing at a time" may not be fast enough, but it is as fast as we are usually able to go. We have not got the direct primary yet. We have not got a free legislature or a free governor. The chances are we shall have to get both of these before we go very far on the road to civil service reform. But it is none too soon to begin the agitation.

ELK'S HEAD BURNS; HEAVY FIRE LOSS

SANTA BARBARA, Cal., Dec. 9.—Deer Creek, where the decorative Elk's head near the front of the building caused a fire in Elk's hall here tonight, which caused a loss estimated at over \$15,000. The damage to the furnishings of the hall amounted to nearly \$7000.

A. E. Bates, whose piano store occupied the lower part of the building, had his stock valued at \$20,000 and damaged by water. He carried \$10,000 insurance. The loss to the building, which was owned by the Catholic school here, was about \$2000. The fire started near the roof and water which was poured on in great quantities caused most of the damage.

SAN FRANCISCO BUSINESS MEN TAKE AN EXCURSION

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 9.—A party of thirty-three responsible men of this city members of the Chamber of Commerce of San Francisco, left tonight on a special train for a tour of the southern part of the state. Los Angeles will be reached tomorrow morning.

The purpose of the excursion is to enable the business men of this city to become better acquainted with the Southern coast and to bring about closer business relations between the clucks of Southern California and San Francisco.

SIBERIAN FREE TRADE MAY BE ABOLISHED

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 9.—The duma today commenced discussion of the government's bill to abolish the so-called ports of trade of Eastern Siberia. In other words, the privilege of importing goods free of duty into the province of Trans-Siberia and Amur. The bill is of great interest to American merchants in view of the large American exports to Vladivostok. It is supported by Moscow merchants but opposed by Siberian business men.

Fatal Train Derailment

BIRMINGHAM, N. D., Dec. 9.—The North Coast limited on the Northern Pacific was derailed near McKenzie, twenty miles east of here, tonight, by spreading rails. One train in reported killed and many injured.

Twenty-five passengers were seriously injured. One was reported as bleeding to death. The train rolled down a ten foot embankment.

TO ADVERTISE ON EXTENSIVE SCALE

Chamber to Exploit County More Widely.

Small Ads in Many Periodicals Is Shown to Be Conclusive of Better Results.

DeWitt Gray and Charles Teague of the advertising committee of the Chamber of Commerce appeared before the executive committee last night and asked for funds to get out a pamphlet on Fresno county, the material for which has been gathered. Incidentally this brought out a discussion concerning advertising and coupled with the suggestion made by Arthur J. Hill that the Chamber of Commerce provide for advertising on the interior of the cars run out of Los Angeles, led the executive committee to formally inaugurate a widespread campaign of advertisement for Fresno county.

The advertisement will be done in a systematic way, however, and anybody and everybody seeking work will not be received. Messrs. Teague, Gray and Hill gave the committee a brief outline of the best kinds of advertising and the best means of securing results.

Similar advertisements will be put in the country papers throughout the Middle West where the real home-seekers are located. It was stated last night that advertising in this way brought far more returns to real estate dealers than advertising in places like Los Angeles where tourists come only for pleasure and sight-seeing. The little country weekly was favored above other newspapers and the proposition of inserting advertisements in some of the larger magazines such as the Ladies' Home Journal and the Saturday Evening Post was seriously discussed.

In advertising in the Middle West papers, blanket rates can be secured and it is highly probable that advertisements of Fresno county will be placed in these papers within a very short time. Several advertisements were ordered given out last night.

The booklet which the Chamber of Commerce is planning to get out will be in the form of a miniature magazine and no pains will be spared to make it a modern representation of Fresno. The material and cuts are now in. When this book is published it will not be handed out to everyone, but will be given only to those who show some actual desire to know of Fresno county and its possibilities.

HENEY IN COURT AS A WITNESS

Appears to Have Entirely Recovered from Effects of Pistol Shot in the Cheek.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 9.—Francis J. Heney appeared as a witness today at the trial of Attorney Frank J. Murphy, accused of attempting to bribe a congressman in the Ruff bribery case. The assistant prosecuting attorney, who had not been seen in public since he was shot down, Judge Heney's trial, by Morris Hume, appeared to be almost entirely well, and walked to the witness stand with a firm step. A slight discoloration of the right cheek marked the spot where the bullet of the would-be assassin had entered. His voice was full and strong, proving that his impairment to have been unimportant.

Henev testified regarding a conversation between Attorney Henry Ash and Frank Murphy on the day J. M. Kelly, the prospective juror who had been approached with the offer of a bribe, engaged the court where Henev was on trial. Henev said he overheard Ash say "There she goes," and that immediately Murphy arose and attempted to gain the attention of the court. He also told of the others present at the time. His cross examination was brief.

FIRST DEATH FROM BAD SANDWICHES

Waiter Who Ate of Tainted Food Is Victim—Prosecutions May Be Instituted.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 9.—The first death to be reported in connection with the many cases of ptomaine poisoning among the persons who partook of the sandwiches served at the luncheon given at the Mare Island navy yard on Saturday last after the launching of the cutter Purmus, is that of James C. Reynolds, a waiter residing at 1341 Ellis street in this city. He expired early today after suffering severe agony.

Reynolds was one of the waiters engaged by the caterer to serve the luncheon, and with a number of his associates, ate of the food provided. All were more or less affected, and several of them are still ill.

So far as known, the condition of none of the others was severe, and sick by the tainted food is serious.

After an examination of the canned meats used by the caterer at Mare Island, Dr. J. H. Hogan of the board of health says they are full of bacteria, and that prosecution under the pure food law probably would follow. Dr. Martin Regensberger of the State Board of Health said that his department was making an investigation, but he was doubtful whether it would have any jurisdiction, as the food was served on federal property.

Veteran of Four Wars Dies

LEAVENWORTH, Kas., Dec. 9.—Brigadier General Henry Jackson, retired, died at his home here tonight of cancer, aged 71 years. General Jackson was a soldier in the Crimean war, the Civil war, the Spanish-American and Indian campaigns.

Cabinet Nominations Confirmed

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—The senate today confirmed the nominations of Luke E. Wright of Tennessee to be secretary of war and Truman H. Newberry of Michigan to be secretary of the navy.

No Verdict in Davis Case

OMAHA, Neb., Dec. 9.—The jury in the case of Charles Edward Davis, charged with murdering Dr. Frederick Ruess, which began deliberations at 7 o'clock tonight, was unable to reach a verdict up to midnight.

For coal, coke, oak wood and Clevelands, try Main 202, Fresno Fuel Co.

YEGGMEN CAPTURED

Patrolman Goehring Makes Important Arrest.

Aged Armenian Found Lying Unconscious on Sidewalk, Beaten and Robbed.

Following the bold hold-up of an Armenian laborer last night by two men, the highwaymen giving their victim an unmerciful beating with their fists and the butt end of a gun, Patrolman John Goehring arrested two foreigners on suspicion of being the yeggmens. They were taken before the Armenian, known as Joseph Asta, who positively identified the shorter of the two men as one of his assailants.

The men arrested gave their names to the police as Antonio Dacevich and V. Gavanetto, both Italians, who reside in rooms 3 and 7, respectively, of the Europe hotel on G street in the Oriental quarter.

The hold-up of the Armenian occurred about 11 o'clock last night near the corner of P and Ventura streets, in the western part of the city.

Asta was returning to his home in Russiantown from Chinatown, where he is employed as a dish-washer in a restaurant. As he passed the alley on Ventura street, near F, two men suddenly leaped out of the darkness and grabbed Asta. One man, wearing a mustache, placed one hand around Asta's throat, bearing him to the ground, at the same time striking him in the face with his other hand. The smaller of the two yeggmens beat the victim over the head with the butt end of his revolver. Asta is nearly 60 years of age and is stooped and feeble. Consequently he was no match for his younger assailants. He was relieved of two pocket knives, all he had.

The highwaymen left Asta lying helpless on the sidewalk, and ran down P street. After lying prostrate for a half hour, Asta regained consciousness and walked to Chinatown where he told his story. He was taken to police headquarters and later to the emergency hospital, where Dr. Thorne examined his wounds and found that his nose had been fractured from the force of a blow from some blunt instrument. Asta was also bleeding from the nose and ears. Both eyes were nearly swollen shut, puffs appearing under the lids.

At 2 o'clock this morning, the Italians were taken into custody by Patrolman Goehring in Chinatown. They were searched at police headquarters where two ugly looking loaded revolvers were found concealed in their pockets. The knives taken from Asta were found on them, each having one. The Armenian admitted the knives and said the guns with steel barrels, resembled those held by his assailants.

When confronted by Asta, both men trembled and were unable to answer the questions of the police. They were booked in detention at the county jail until their cases can be more fully investigated.

It is thought that the men are the same who held up a Chinaman, named Lang, several nights ago in the same quarter.

Hatch Case Is Proceeding

SAN JOSE, Dec. 9.—Upon the resumption of the Hatch embroilment case in the superior court this morning, Judge Welch stated that he would not hear arguments by counsel in the matter of instructing the jury, but would state the specific charges of embezzlement on which they rely, but that he would expect these to be brought out during the trial of the case. Attorney Beasley of the prosecution repeated his statement of yesterday that the indictment covered everything and is therefore sufficient. "We cannot give the exact dates that these alleged appropriations were made," he explained, "and the defendant and his counsel are the only persons who can." The morning's session was taken up with the offering of papers bearing on the transactions between the prosecuting witness and the defendant, some of which were accepted and others rejected by the court as inadmissible.

TAFT IS TO MEET WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE OF HOUSE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—President-elect Taft's day here was crowded with conferences and social engagements. The important feature was a conference with Speaker Cannon, which caused an arrangement for the Republican members of the House committee on ways and means to meet Mr. Taft tomorrow.

It was also arranged that at the conclusion of this conference a statement of this congress by counsel in the matter of instructing the jury, but would state the specific charges of embezzlement on which they rely, but that he would expect these to be brought out during the trial of the case. Attorney Beasley of the prosecution repeated his statement of yesterday that the indictment covered everything and is therefore sufficient. "We cannot give the exact dates that these alleged appropriations were made," he explained, "and the defendant and his counsel are the only persons who can." The morning's session was taken up with the offering of papers bearing on the transactions between the prosecuting witness and the defendant, some of which were accepted and others rejected by the court as inadmissible.

Narrow Escape From Tide

SAN DIEGO, Dec. 9.—A man whose identity is unknown, was swept out of Paleh bay this afternoon by the tide and being caught between tide and rollers his boat was overturned. He managed to cling to the boat until a message had been sent to this city and a launch had started to the rescue. A telephone message at 3 p. m. said that the man was taken on board the launch and was on his way in after being in the water four hours.

Democratic League Names Officers

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—The National League of Democratic clubs today selected as temporary officers: Representative Sulzer, New York, president; Wm. C. Limer of New York, secretary; Cator D. Birdie, Washington, D. C., treasurer. It is the purpose of the league to maintain intact the organization now existing so as to eliminate the work of reorganization in each campaign.

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42c	\$1.00 Boys' Sweaters at 85c
50c Men's Heavy Ribbed Underwear	\$1.50 Men's Sweaters at
42c	\$1.35
Extra Heavy Boys' Underwear	Extra Heavy Boys' Night
25c	Shirts
\$2.50 Genuine Cooper Silk and Wool Mixtures at	Men's Fancy Flannel Pajamas
\$2.15	at
	\$2.50

Watch this department every day. We give today one pair gaudy canvas gloves with every pair of overalls.
\$2.00 Men's Hats in light color \$1.65
\$3.50 Men's Black and Brown Rolled Brim Stiff Hats \$2.95

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Pint bottles Catsup	12c bot.
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Jointed Body Dressed Doll, moving eyes.	Fit Finch and Sherlock Holmes.	25c 4711 Glycerine Soap 20c
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There's one thing about the Kutner Furnishing Store, whatever we sell is of the very best so that at the same prices at retail you find here garments possessing greater intrinsic worth.

Thursday Specials in Our Gents Furnishing Dept.

50c Men's Good Work Shirts	75c Boys' Sweaters at .65c
42c	\$1.00 Boys' Sweaters at 85c
50c Men's Heavy Ribbed Underwear	\$1.50 Men's Sweaters at
42c	\$1.35
Extra Heavy Boys' Underwear	Extra Heavy Boys' Night
25c	Shirts
\$2.50 Genuine Cooper Silk and Wool Mixtures at	Men's Fancy Flannel Pajamas
\$2.15	at
	\$2.50

Watch this department every day. We give today one pair gaudy canvas gloves with every pair of overalls.
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EKSTROMER SHORT IN HIS ACCOUNTS

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 9.—Charles Ekstromer, the Swedish vice consul and manager of the local branch of a disinfecting company, who committed suicide here Monday, was short in his accounts between \$3000 and \$10,000, according to a statement of the company today.

Narrow Escape From Tide

SAN DIEGO, Dec. 9.—A man whose identity is unknown, was swept out of Paleh bay this afternoon by the tide and being caught between tide and rollers his boat was overturned. He managed to cling to the boat until a message had been sent to this city and a launch had started to the rescue. A telephone message at 3 p. m. said that the man was taken on board the launch and was on his way in after being in the water four hours.

Democratic League Names Officers

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—The National League of Democratic clubs today selected as temporary officers: Representative Sulzer, New York, president; Wm. C. Limer of New York, secretary; Cator D. Birdie, Washington, D. C., treasurer. It is the purpose of the league to maintain intact the organization now existing so as to eliminate the work of reorganization in each campaign.

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The wise Christmas shopper is the early one. The majority of mankind, and womankind, too—is prone to wait until the last moment—even until Christmas eve and then rush breathlessly from place to place, only to find the choice goods gone.

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To out of town customers we will state that mail orders are carefully and promptly taken care of. Where selections are left to us we choose by the "Golden Rule" and try our best to do unto our patrons as they would be done by.

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1929-31 NARIPOSA STREET

Veteran of Four Wars Dies

LEAVENWORTH, Kas., Dec. 9.—Brigadier General Henry Jackson, retired, died at his home here tonight of cancer, aged 71 years. General Jackson was a soldier in the Crimean war, the Civil war, the Spanish-American and Indian campaigns.

Cabinet Nominations Confirmed

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—The senate today confirmed the nominations of Luke E. Wright of Tennessee to be secretary of war and Truman H. Newberry of Michigan to be secretary of the navy.

No Verdict in Davis Case

OMAHA, Neb., Dec. 9.—The jury in the case of Charles Edward Davis, charged with murdering Dr. Frederick Ruess, which began deliberations at 7 o'clock tonight, was unable to reach a verdict up to midnight.

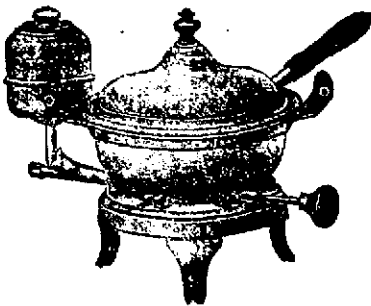
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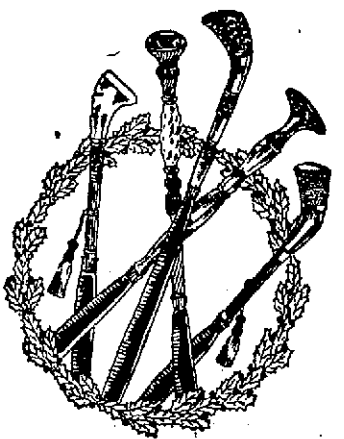
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A magnificent plated chafing dish; latest model; like illustration; with patent lamp; porcelain pans; very satisfactory; economical, safe and quick. Special at.....**\$11.00****BOOKS FOR XMAS PRESENTS****Toy and Gift Books---All the Newest
Toy and Story Books on the Market****Mother Goose Books 10c** Children's Comic Books
Mother Goose books; well bound; good paper; beautifully colored and illustrated. Specially priced.**10c****Linen Books 25c**
15 page Linen Books; 9 1-2x7 inches; indestructible; colored pictures; dozens of new titles. Special**25c****Muslin Books for Children**
Muslin Books that can be washed out and ironed; indestructible and harmless, as color does not run; hundreds of titles; three sizes. Special**15c 25c 50c****Bibles and Testaments**
Cambridge Text Bibles. Specially bound; indexed and self-pronouncing; gold edges.**75c**
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We are showing an endless line of beautifully bound Xmas Books in prose and poetry; every new wantable book on the market at very popular prices.**Silk Umbrellas Make
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The swiftest line of Silk Umbrellas ever shown in town; hundreds of magnificent gold and silver handles; finest quality of silk covering.

Fine Silk Umbrellas \$2.50Ladies' 28 inch Umbrellas; fine silk serge covering; taped edges; paragon frame; steel rod; natural wood handles; \$4.00 values. Special**\$2.50****\$7.50 Silk Umbrellas \$4.48**Ladies' 28 inch silk taped Umbrellas; steel rod; paragon frame; assortment of over 100 beautiful silver and gold mounted handles; all \$7.50 values**\$4.48****Swell High Grade Umbrellas**A grand assortment of high grade Silk Umbrellas, with magnificent gold and sterling silver handles; close roll; paragon frame**\$7.75 \$8.00 \$9 \$10 and \$12.50****SILK AND NET WAISTS, SPECIAL \$3.69****\$4.50 to \$6.00 Values**Messaline Silk Waists, Taffeta Silk Waists, Lace and Net Waists, \$4.50 to \$6 values. Special today**\$3.69**

Swell assortment of Messaline and Taffeta Silk and Lace Net Waists; new models; beautifully made and elaborately trimmed with lace medallions, director sleeves; in all colors and black; worth from \$4.50 to \$6 each. Special for today

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Boys' \$7.50 Reefers \$4.98 For today's selling we offer every Boys' Reefer and Overcoat in our entire stock; values up to and including \$7.50. Special at \$4.98	Men's Wool Union Suits Men's natural gray all wool worsted Union Suits; elastic ribbed; form fitting; reinforced seams; medium and heavy weights; all sizes; at \$2.50 \$3 \$3.50 and \$4	Bearskin Caps 25c Children's Bear Skin Caps; patent leather visor; in red, white, brown, gray and blue; good values at \$1.00. Our special Holiday sale price..... \$1

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G. A. R. Commander at Kansas City. KANSAS CITY, Dec. 9.—Henry M. Nechus, commander-in-chief of the G. A. R., arrived this morning from Chicago en route to Salt Lake City, where he is to make preparations for the grand encampment next year. He was accompanied by members of his staff and by the national officers of the ladies of the G. A. R. The party made a tour of the city in automobiles. Tonight a camp fire will be held and the party will leave tomorrow morning for Topeka.

Murder in First Degree. SALT LAKE CITY, Dec. 9.—The jury in the case of Horace G. Bennett, charged with murder, returned a verdict of guilty in the first degree this afternoon. Bennett shot and fatally wounded John D. Stirling at Gonzales on August 6th. The trial occupied the attention of the court for seven days and attracted unusual interest, owing to the prominence of Stirling and the youth of Bennett.**Fatally Hurt by Auto.** LOS ANGELES, Dec. 9.—W. E. Turner, a collector, was probably fatally injured at noon today, when he was struck by an automobile at Vermont avenue and Washington street. His skull was fractured and his scalp was badly lacerated. The police are looking for the occupants of the machine.**Sullivan Suoq for Divorce.** CHICAGO, Dec. 9.—John L. Sullivan, former champion of the pugilistic arena, today filed suit for divorce against his wife, now said to be living at Centerville, R. I. The charge in the bill is adultery. The marriage took place in 1893.

THE FRESNO MORNING REPUBLICAN

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SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 9.—The pressure is rising steadily on the coast north of San Francisco. The disturbance now over Central California will move southward causing rain Thursday in the southern counties. Moderate rains have fallen north of the Tehachapi. The heaviest rainfall was in the vicinity of San Francisco.

The weather will probably clear on Thursday in the northern and central counties. Forecast:

San Joaquin Valley—Clearing Thursday; light north winds.

General Conditions
Relatively low pressure overlies New England, causing light snow from West Virginia northward to the St. Lawrence valley.

High pressure occupies the interior of the country accompanied by generally clear cool weather. The line of freezing temperature has reached northward as far as Illinois throughout the lower Mississippi valley.

Unsettled conditions prevail west of the Rocky mountains, with centers of depression over British Columbia and Northern California respectively. Rain or snow has fallen throughout the Pacific slope from Tehachapi northward, also over portions of Idaho and Montana. The pressure distribution indicates rain at Fresno and vicinity tonight and Thursday.

Temperature (dry bulb) 57
Temperature (wet bulb) 52
Humidity 80
Wind W. (mi. per hr.) 8
Maximum temperature 60
Minimum temperature 40
Today's rainfall33
Rainfall to date 1.34
Probably showers.

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LOCAL BREVITIESToday's specials at
Holland's are hummers.

See large ad.

Dr. Ross moved, 39 Flake Bldg.

Ask for Danish creamery butter.

Dr. Kelly, dentist, Forsyth Bldg.

Kate Parsons, florist, 1915 Fresno St.

Fancy alfalfa seed. Hobbs-Parsons seed dept.

Wanted—Chickens and turkeys at the Palace Meat Market, 1912 Tulare St.

Best cough medicine, Tyndale's Eucalyptus No. 1, 2 oz. any drugstore, 30c.

Fancy Xmas packages, Callifornia Flax and Clinter Bales, Wholesale prices at A. L. Hobbs Co.

A meeting of the student body of the High school will be held this afternoon at the High school building.

The Frances Willard W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. W. H. Smith, No. 2705 Fresno street this afternoon.

Memorial Circle of the First Baptist church will hold a bazaar at the home of Mrs. J. F. Cowan, No. 419 Abbey street, today and this evening.

The funeral of Mrs. Jane Ball will be held at 2 o'clock this afternoon from the home of the son of the deceased, corner of Elm and Church avenues.

Rording W. C. T. U. will meet this afternoon at 3 o'clock with Mrs. H. M. Millett on Chittenden avenue. A large attendance is desired as important business will be transacted.

Attention Adanta Post, G. A. R.: You are requested to meet at hall Friday at 1:30 o'clock to attend the funeral of John Wimbald. By order of commander, W. W. Trudell, H. V. Parker, Adj.

The third issued marriage license this week was the one yesterday granted to Homer L. Berryhill, California born, aged 29, and Charlie M. Cook, Indiana born, aged 15; residents of Earlier, S. D. Berryhill gave consent to the son's marriage.

The Ladies' Aid of Congregational church will hold a bazaar in Hockett piano rooms on J street on Saturday, December 12, opening at 9 a. m. and continuing through the evening. Fancy and useful articles of various kinds, also home made candies will be for sale.

The ladies of the board of managers of the County Orphanage solicit a generous donation from the public for the children at the orphanage this year, as almost everything was destroyed by the fire. Donations will be received at the residence of Mrs. C. J. Graycroft, 1018 N. street.

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INSISTS ON GOING TO STATE PRISON

Mariposa Man Seeks Confinement for Purpose.

After Visit to Daughter in East He Begins Serving Sentence.

William Taylor Williams, until recently a trusted employee of the Wells-Fargo Express company and the Yosemite Valley railroad at Bagby, in Mariposa county, has broken into San Quentin, says yesterday's Examiner. Disregarding the efforts of his friends to "make good" his confessed embezzlement from the express company, Williams demanded that he be sent to prison "for a purpose."

So anxious was he to don stripes and begin the service of the years' term to which he was sentenced after pleading guilty to his defalcations that, although in this city two days unguarded, he went to the office of the United States Fidelity and Guaranty company and complained that if the sheriff of Mariposa county did not take him at once to San Quentin he would go over himself.

To the officers of his friends to settle his reputation he answered: "No, no; I want to go to the penitentiary for a purpose."

At the offices of the bonding company he showed resentment at his unguarded liberty here, and said bitterly: "Sheriff Prouty has had me here for two days, giving me the right to go anywhere alone. I'm getting tired of staying here and if he doesn't take me over to San Quentin I'll go over alone to have myself locked up."

Sheriff Prouty took his charge to San Quentin the same day. Williams has a divorced wife in the East and a daughter in school. The daughter he was money regulator. Recently he went to see her and when he returned his friends noticed that he was despondent.

"I found everything wrong in the East," he is quoted as saying. "My wife should desire to break into prison, though for a purpose," cannot be explained by his friends. They point to his trip East as the only possible solution and hint at some secret sorrow that may have caused him to desire solitude even at the cost of his reputation.

Sheriff Prouty and District Attorney Adair of Mariposa county cannot explain Williams' strange action. Neither can the officials of the United States Fidelity and Guaranty company, the concern on his bond; nor those of the Wells-Fargo Express company.

All these officials are taking a great interest in the case. For about three years prior to September 24 last Williams was the agent for the Yosemite Valley railroad and the Wells-Fargo people at Bagby.

He gave splendid satisfaction in his personal and business conduct all this time, both to his employers and the bonding company. He is forty years of age and it was known that he hailed from Rochester, N. Y., where he had worked as a telegraph operator.

FRESNO POPULATION PLACED AT 33,117

New Directory Indicates Number of People Is 4,136 More Than Last Year.

The new Polk-Husted directors of Fresno city and county made its appearance yesterday. It is a book of 600 pages, not including a number inserted through the text. In the preface of the book, the population of Fresno city and the colonies immediately tributary is estimated at 33,117, or an increase of 4,136 over last year.

The directory contains general information of the city—its streets, public houses and the like; an alphabetical list of names of residents in Fresno city; a like list of names of residents of the county; a business directory of the city and county; and a classified directory of San Francisco advertisers.

A number of new ideas are introduced in the make-up of the book, such as the insertion of leaves in the midst of the text, for the use of advertisers. A fund of miscellaneous information is contained in the first of the book, following the general preface.

Commenting on the population of Fresno, the publishers say, in the preface: "There are 13,247 names in the Fresno portion of this directory, an increase of 1164 since the last issue. During the conservative period of 1907-8 to represent the names of women and children not included in our canvases. Fresno now has a population of 33,117, an increase of 4,136 since last year. This estimate including colonies tributary to this city."

SUGGEST MEN FOR ROAD COMMISSION

Seek to Appoint Tarpey, Chandler and Prescott.

Drainage Question to Be Taken Up With Move for Better Highways.

Upon the suggestion of the good roads committee, the Chamber of Commerce, the names of M. F. Tarpey, W. F. Chandler and F. K. Prescott will be presented to the board of supervisors for the recommendation that they be named as the highway commission which will work for the improvement of the roads of this county by means of a bond issue.

The appointment of a highway commission which are to be put into circulation within a few days. The drainage question proved to be an all powerful question before the committee last night and steps were begun toward working out a drainage system for this county. Tensions for the appointment of a drainage commission will be circulated with the road petitions and an effort will be made to secure a drainage system by means of bonds also. The need for drainage was forcibly brought out by George C. Rooding, who stated that he believed road improvements should be subordinate to drainage for this county, believing as he did that the county was in dire need of it.

A letter was read from the California committee on the exhibits for the Seattle fair, urging Fresno to take steps toward an exhibit for that fair which opens on the first of May, 1909. The intention of the committee is to make the California exhibit as harmonious as possible and make all California county exhibits a part of the whole. As a suggestion, the secretary of the exhibit committee wrote to the Chamber of Commerce and asked that Fresno's exhibit be in the shape of a pyramid of raising and the other districts were made of raisins at the apex. Around the base fruit jars could be placed. The suggestion met with favor last night and it was also discovered that it could be placed with comparatively small expense.

The board was notified last night of the fact that the statement of C. M. Rents that the Northern Pacific would transport all exhibits to the fair free of charge was an error. The railroad will charge the full rate to the fair but will return the exhibits free of charge. The board considered this reduction even of great benefit in shipping an exhibit.

**TWO LITTLE TOTS
SAVE MELODRAMA**
 Without Them "Too Proud to Beg" Would Prove Dreary Affair.

"Too Proud to Beg" which played at the Burton last night is a melodrama of the first water and the first one that Barton patrons have been treated to this season. All of the blood and thunder, the escapes and bloody plots were in evidence and the company presenting the play contained some clever people.

Cleverest of all were the Reichardt children, who really carry the burden of the piece and are entertaining besides in a clever song and dance number. The boy shows considerable dramatic talent and has some important scenes and the little sister is a dear little flaxen haired maid who looks altogether too tiny to be mixed up in a big fierce play like the one presented last night.

The "Too Proud to Beg" part of the family is the mother of these two tots, who, believing her husband dead, is obliged to see her children lazing on the street corners for their living. Her husband, John Carr, is the Sherlock Holmes of the drama and after numerous escapes from death through the intervention of his wonderful young children he is finally reunited with his wife and children and "they live happy ever after." The play seems to have been written to exploit the children's precocity, which is the feature that holds the interest of the audience. Miss Rodgers as the Irish widow and Mrs. Franklin as Isaac Baum were the only members of the cast, aside from the children, deserving of special mention. The rest filled in acceptably and E. J. Canans as the hero did some good work. The audience was small.

WHERE ARE LOUIS AND H. GILHAM?

Their Aged Father, Pioneer of Fresno, an Inmate of the State Asylum, Is Dead.

Where are Harvey and Louis Gilham, sons of aged L. M. Gilham, a pioneer resident of this city, who yesterday passed away in the state asylum for the insane at Stockton?

Sheriff Chittenden is making an effort to ascertain the whereabouts of the young men, but his efforts have been in vain. Harvey and Louis are supposed to be in this city or somewhere in the county, for they have resided here all their lives.

Gilham, aged about 82 years, was pronounced insane and committed to the Stockton asylum from the local Superior Court six months ago. His case was a sad one, for although he was not dangerous his ravings could not be tolerated in public. Since his incarceration in the asylum he has been harmless and was constantly improving. His death came, however, yesterday being sent to Sheriff Chittenden by Superintendent Fred F. Clark of the institution. Instructions were wanted as to the funeral services. If the sheriff can locate the relatives the remains may be shipped here for burial.

PASCH BRO'S LEAVING FRESNO.

Going in Manufacturing Business on Large Scale.

"Yes, we are actually leaving Fresno," said Mr. Pasch, a reporter from this paper, "we are not dissatisfied with business conditions in Fresno. We consider Fresno one of the best towns of its size on the coast, but we are going into different lines. No, it is no secret; we intend to go in the manufacturing business of ladies' muslin underwear, sanitary union made garments. There is practically an unlimited field awaiting us, as there is no factory of this kind on the coast. A merchant wishing to buy sanitary underwear must go to the East to get it. Most of the coast trade in that line is going to the middle states now. You will take a month or two before we can wind up our business in Fresno. We are selling stock very rapidly, but we have a large stock and it takes time to dispose of it."

Ladies' and gent's handbags and purses at South, Fenton & Trautwein's.

ITALIAN STRUCK WIFE, IS JAILED

On complaint of neighbors, an Italian, Antonio Agriazi, residing at 1637 D street, was arrested last night by Patrolman Goshling and Detective Drenth. The Italian was lodged in the county jail with a charge of disturbing the peace against him. Agriazi was beating his wife when taken into custody.

In response to a telegraph call from the vicinity of the Italian home, the officers ascertained from the neighbors that the Italian was beating his spouse mercilessly and that her screams could be heard for a block distant. The arrest followed.

ENTRY LIST CLOSES FOR POULTRY SHOW

Yesterday Was Last Day—Show Open to Public on Next Wednesday.

Yesterday was the last day on which entries for the poultry show which is to be held in this city could be made. Entries blanks mailed yesterday are to be allowed, but the entry list is now practically complete. Indications point to a better and larger show than ever.

The security of store room in this city has caused the chicken fanciers to adopt the plan of holding the show this year in a tent and on Friday, a large canvas will be stretched in the vacant space at the corner of K and Merced streets. The tent will be 100 by 40 feet in size. Here will be housed the fowls which are entered for the show, and the public will see the birds on exhibition in the tent.

The show is to open next Wednesday for the public. The judging of chickens will begin on Tuesday. The roops will be open to receive the birds on Monday. The judging is to be done by Woodhull of Stockton and Larsen of Turlock, both of whom are experienced men at the work. Woodhull is known through his former work here and at other shows in this state, and Larsen, who is a newcomer from the East, has officiated there in a number of large shows.

Some entries have been received from outside points this year than on former occasions but from the vicinity of this city, less than the usual number have come in. However, it is calculated that a larger and better show than ever before is to be held this time.

It has been decided this season to do away with merchandise prizes. The prizes which are to be awarded will consist this time of cash, cups and ribbons, only.

SHOULD WOMAN WED MERELY FOR HOME?

Beatrice Harraden Discusses This Question in Her Latest Novel, Interplay.

A question as old as the institution of marriage—whether a woman should marry simply for the sake of having someone to take care of her—is still a vital one to thousands of girls. And the recent women's movements and the change in the trend of women's thought are acting the answer is very sympathetically shown in Beatrice Harraden's new book, "Interplay."

Margaret Theissler is considering whether she shall accept the proposal of a young London doctor. She reasons in the following way: "Now about this man, this good and fine man who had shown that he loved her. What were her true feelings with regard to him? She could offer friendship, comradeship, admiration and respect. She could not give him love, but she might do as thousands of women had done before her, and pretend to give love, for the sake of a home, a husband and a fine position. And why not follow their example? Only one more act, the long list. After all, what were her prospects? She had none. She was tired—the very thought tired her. And women could even deceive themselves about it if they chose. Blame the women through their long generations? No. The duty of getting settled in life had passed for a tonet an perfectly legitimate and respectable as the duty of saving one's soul. Ah, but that was in the dark ages of a few years ago. Now there was a new order of things. There were new openings, new possibilities. And with the new order of things, no excuse for the old habits of deceit, dependence. No—out into the arena she must and would go, and take her chance once more in the rough and tumble of life—far better that—far more honest."

TO VISIT SOUTHERN PART OF THE STATE

A special train of 11 coaches bearing about 100 members of the San Francisco Chamber of Commerce, passed through this city at midnight last night, en route to Southern California, where a visit will be enjoyed. The party will arrive in Los Angeles this morning at 9 o'clock and remain in that city the remainder of the day. Friday they will visit San Bernardino, Redlands and Riverside and Saturday they go to the Imperial Valley. The return trip will be made via the Coast route to San Francisco, arriving there Sunday night.

In the party are men prominent in public affairs in San Francisco and the trip, as one man stated last night, is taken for the purpose of more firmly connecting the interests of the north and the south together.

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- 1 40 H. P. Fire Box Boiler.
- 1 15 H. P. Fire Box Boiler.
- 1 40 H. P. Tubular Boiler.
- 2 70 H. P. Tubular Boiler.
- 1 8 H. P. Vertical Boiler and 6 H. P. Engine attached.
- 2 60 H. P. Nagal Engines.
- 1 25 H. P. Center Crank Engine
- 3 Worthington Boiler Feed Pumps.
- 1 Knowles Boiler Feed Pump.
- 1 Large Dow Steam Pump.
- 1 10 inch centrifugal pump.
- 1 6 inch centrifugal pump.
- 1 Lindy 6 ton Ice Machine with Engine direct connected.
- 1 3 ton No. 2 Barber Ice Machine, with Belt drive.
- 1 Cameron Vertical Sinking Mining Pump.
- 1 2-stamp Triple Discharging Hendy Quartz Mill.
- 1000 feet Cable Wire.

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Social and Club News

Mrs. Herbert Miles gave a delightful bridge afternoon yesterday in honor of her sister, Miss 15th Street, from Auburn, Ontario. Since her marriage Mrs. Miles has devoted herself so completely to her household and her little family that she has seen little of her friends. It was a genuine pleasure for her to gather with her yesterday to her cozy little home on Van Ness avenue and to greet her interesting young guest.

Mrs. W. D. Coates carried off first honors in the bridge games and Mrs. LeWitt Gray captured the honor prize while Mrs. Cherry was consulted with a doubtful gift. Others who played included Mrs. Arthur Long, Mrs. E. V. Kelly, Mrs. Frank Ronald, Mrs. E. A. Watson, Mrs. Frank Gray, Mrs. Will Dean, Mrs. J. L. Martin, Mrs. Edward Elliott, Mrs. Charles Snow, Mrs. Leslie Smith, Mrs. Frank Ryan, Mrs. J. L. Hughes, Mrs. Frank Helm, Mrs. W. D. Post, Mrs. Frank Ball, Mrs. W. P. Lyon, Mrs. H. A. Pratt, Mrs. W. W. Cravener, Mrs. Walter Shoemaker, Mrs. Frank Homan, Mrs. Will Parsons, Mrs. Herbert Briggs, Mrs. J. L. Martin, Mrs. Harvey Hanson, Mrs. Frank Coates, Mrs. Lee Coates, Mrs. Frank Warner, Mrs. W. O. Miles, Mrs. C. W. Musick, Mrs. H. O. Baker, Mrs. Rose Lee.

Mrs. Matthew W. Muller has asked a few friends to meet her on Friday afternoon at her home on 15th Street to meet her daughter, Mrs. Frank Ryan of Los Angeles, who Mrs. Muller was a popular social favorite.

The Leisure Hour Club met yesterday with Mrs. A. F. Hoffman to study the old religious. Next week will be Christmas card day with Mrs. J. S. Jones as hostess.

The Wednesday Club members gathered yesterday with Mrs. Egerton B. Higgins to read with Mrs. W. P. Muller two of Browning's subtlest and strongest poems, "An Epistle" and "Chion." Mrs. Muller read the latter poem. Mrs. Higgins read the epistle. This Browning study has been newly taken up in the club and is finding high favor with the members who previously had confined their thought and study to Shakespeare, the Greek tragedies and other literature connected with the drama of various countries besides supplementary studies in history, art in all these studies, the works of the celebrated English poet have received but passing notice.

Mrs. Muller interprets Browning as consistently and beautifully as she does the other poets and dramatists who lie so close to her heart, although his acquaintance is more recently acquired. "Chion" pictures the fondness of the Greek culture, while the epistle reveals the science of an Arabian physician in Browning's finest style. The contrast makes the two poems fitting companion pieces.

In the lesson of yesterday much of the obscurely usually attributed to this

poet was clarified and the fine points brought out by the leader.

Next week the club will enjoy a holiday afternoon arranged by the program committee at the home of Mrs. Charles Miller. In extending the invitation Mrs. Miller explained that there would be only the simplest possible program of this day, which coming at the busy holiday season is to combine industry and sociability. The members having been asked to bring work bags. The mothers of the club members are to be guests of the afternoon.

Mrs. and Mrs. W. P. Lyon entertained informally at dinner last night. This affair was the conclusion of a series of similar cozy affairs that this popular couple's friends have enjoyed at their home which is always the center of much genuine hospitality.

Mrs. A. C. Swartz has as her guest her mother, Mrs. Lloyd of Chicago, who is spending the winter in California.

The ladies of the guild of the Sanger Episcopal church have issued the following invitation for their Christmas Caroling of St. Nicholas.

You are cordially invited to attend the Xmas Festival at the Sanger opera house, the 11th and 12th of December, 1926.

At six o'clock representing six different nations you will find lovely and inexpensive gifts for Xmas; delicious hot-bouling put up in hand-painted boxes are more than attractive. Xmas plum puddings and fruit cakes; also pretty baskets of fruit and nuts ready for the Xmas dinner, are only a suggestion of what one may find at the Caroling.

On the eleventh at 6 o'clock a New England supper will be served by the Puritan ladies.

The twelfth will open at 7:30 o'clock and will be devoted to a vaudeville program and dancing.

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The Parlor Lecture Club annual takes place today in Risley hall. Luncheon is served at 1 o'clock and the courses will be interspersed with music.

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Mr. Gray, of Elwood, Ind., Declares Vinol Cured His Daughter's Chronic Cough After All Other Means Had Failed.

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TYPHOID FEVER

BREAKS UP HOME Sister of Fred Pell Not Expected to Live.

Father of Boy in Grave Danger as Result of Shock.

Relatives Are Called.

George A. Pell of Oleander, father of Fred Pell, who succumbed to an attack of typhoid fever Tuesday night, is lying at his home in a very serious condition as the result of the shock and Fred Pell's sister is also at the home of her parents suffering with typhoid fever. She is not expected to live.

The death of his oldest son and the fact that his daughter is not expected to live has been too much for the father, a prominent rancher of that section, and yesterday he suffered two sinking spells. He has relatives in San Jose and a telephone message was sent to them yesterday to come to this city at once.

The funeral of Fred Pell will be held from his late residence in Oleander street at 10 o'clock and interment will be in Easton. Out of respect to the young man, the Washington Union high school will not hold any session this morning and it is expected that the students will attend the funeral in a body. Fred Pell was a graduate of this school.

RAINFALL AS HEAVY AS TO DATE IN 1907

3.33 Inches Have Fallen, or 1-3 Less Than Normal—Ploughing Under Way.

The rains of the past forty-eight hours bring the precipitation to date about up to that of the same date last year. Ploughing is under way, and it is expected that prices on hay and feed will drop somewhat as a result of the rainfall, which has now effectually broken the drought of the fall.

Rainfall to date is 3.33 inches. This is about a third less than normal, but is as much as had fallen last year at this time. Trouble with grain last season was not in the fall rains, but in the dry spring and summer, and it is stated by the weather authorities that the moisture has arrived in good time this season, and in sufficient quantities for the purposes of the farmer.

About the only class of ranchers which were effected by the lack of early rainfall to any extent was the cattle man. He had to run somewhat longer than in the average year on dry feed for his stock but no suffering among the cattle was reported in this county.

The scarcity of straw, the consumption of material due to the activity of the alfalfa fall at Kernan, and the dry weather this fall all conspired with other causes to make the price of hay in this locality higher than for a while past. It is believed that the springing up of new food since the recent rains will reduce the price somewhat, as the demand for hay will decrease to some extent.

Ewing Funeral Today.

The funeral of Wesley Ewing, who passed away so suddenly at his home in West Fresno yesterday, will be held from the undertaking parlors of Stephens & Bean this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Suicides on Ship Board.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Reported incident of Tompah, Nev., committed suicide on November 30th by shooting while on board the steamer Finland, which arrived from Anwerp today. He was a cabin passenger and had been ill.

New things in toilet sets and jewel cases at South, Centem & Trautwein's.

SITE FOR NORMAL SCHOOL OFFERED

Realty Men Advocate Institution in Fresno.

Shepherd and Teague Would Donate Location—Bonding Bill is Discussed.

The question of a normal school for Fresno came up at a luncheon for real estate men held at the Sequoia yesterday at noon, and as a result of the talk a committee of three was appointed to meet with the similar committee of the Chamber of Commerce on the matter, and Charles Teague of the firm of Shepherd & Teague offered, free of charge, a site for the proposed school, within half a mile of the city limits and near the car line. The offer has been submitted to the committee, which is composed of W. H. McDaniel, P. J. Haber and H. C. B. Gill.

The real estate men were unanimous in their approval of the scheme of having the school in this city, believing that it will be a great thing for Fresno.

At the luncheon was present a realty man of San Francisco, not a member of the board there, and he advanced the objections to the site, holding the bill which are heard in San Francisco real estate circles. These he advanced merely for the sake of argument, as he himself is personally in favor of the bill, he stated. The arguments in favor of the bill were gone into extensively for his benefit, and the benefit of the dealers present.

The question as to whether a free site for the normal school should be given came up incidentally. It was talked over, and the committee chosen to co-operate with the Chamber of Commerce, which has a committee advocating the bringing of a normal school to Fresno.

The proposition of Mr. Teague followed the appointment of the committee.

Cotton Estimates.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—The total production of cotton in the United States for the year 1926-27 will amount to 6,182,970,000 pounds, not including linters, which is equivalent to 12,320,000 bales of 500 pounds gross weight, according to the estimate announced by the department of agriculture today.

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MAX FIGMAN PROMISES LAUGHTER MONDAY NIGHT IN "THE SUBSTITUTE"



Max Figman, who appears in "The Substitute" at the Barton next Monday night.

Laughter and good humor will be in the order of the hour next Monday night at the Barton, when Max Figman presents his latest success, "The Substitute," a comedy drama by Louis M. Dix and Evelyn Greenleaf Sutherland, authors of the New York success, "The Road to Yesterday." Mr. Figman, even many admirers and devoted his superior talents during the past two seasons by his impersonation of "The Man on the Box." In "The Substitute," however, he has greater latitude for his abilities and can demonstrate his versatility as an actor of character as well as comedy. "The Substitute" is a play in three acts, unique in conception and extraordinary in its development. It is entirely different from any play that has ever been seen on the American stage and fills the long-felt demand for novelty in the drama. The seat sale will open this morning at 9 o'clock.

Hands Laugh to All.
Boss Stahl's desire to "land everybody a laugh" is one of the most valuable health-giving assets yet devised. In James Forbes' comedy, "The Chorus Lady," Miss Stahl gives the heartiest assurance of a pleasing personality over a telephone, by letters or the ordinary means of direct contact. As Patricia in "The Chorus Lady," Miss Stahl has embodied the much-misunderstood creature of the dressing room and made her a palpitating, human, comically woman, with faults which are but comedy and virtues which are the demands of every daughter of Eve. Rose Stahl in "The Chorus Lady" will be the Barton's attraction next Tuesday evening, December 15th.

Ben-Hur Engagement.
The re-bidding of General Leav Wal-lace's interesting religious romance, "Ben-Hur," in this city brings to mind the tremendous patronage this play has enjoyed in England, Canada and the United States since its first production the closing year of the past century.

Whether viewed in the light of a supremely impressive drama, or as a stupendous stage spectacle with magnificent surroundings, picturesque scenes, resplendent costumes and intricate mechanical effects, including

the most sensational exhibit known in the stage. Out of the thirty-two Ben-Hur is by far the greatest entertainment in the history of American amusements.

The forthcoming staging of the play at the Barton opera house Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings and Wednesday matinee, December 21, 22 and 23, is to be on a much larger scale than heretofore. In fact, the management states that this is without question the most massive production yet given of the Wallace spectacle and so keen is the interest that is being shown in the forthcoming engagement that it promises to more than duplicate the great success it scored here three years ago. The seat sale will open next Thursday, December 17th, at 9 o'clock.

RAISIN COMMITTEES WILL MEET TODAY

Growers' and Selling Committees to Get Together—No Mass Meeting Yet Called.

This morning at 11 o'clock, the growers' committee of the raisin pool will meet with the selling committee for the purpose of talking over the offer submitted by A. Hartmann. The offer is not a flat rate, but a percentage for seedling and shipping facilities, as it is to be talked over, but is a modification of that plan.

Members of the committee still decline to give out any information as to what these plans are which they are to consider. However, it is announced that these may be given out for the benefit of the public by tomorrow evening, after the committee have decided what they wish to do in regard to them.

The meeting today is between committees, and not in the nature of a mass meeting. The growers, as a body, may be called together at some later date, but will not be asked to assemble for some time to come, as things now look.

Reports from the East show that the failure of a definite announcement as to what the pool has done and is doing, is causing a suspension of judgment on the part of the trade, and that the market continues dormant, with little interest in spot goods. Mr. Fairweather, while he has nothing to say as to the propositions on which the growers are now working, says that the crop will certainly be sold. This is as far as he will go in his statements just now.

THE CHRISTIAN STILL PLAYING TO GOOD BUSINESS

Miss Phillips and her clever company, supported by Kern Cripps, are giving an excellent performance and production of this favorite play.

The house has been well filled at every performance and the company and play are meeting with unusual success.

The Christian is a play strong in dramatic lines and situations and appeals to all classes of theater-going who enjoy strong and forcible acting. Miss Phillips is excellent in the role of Gloria Quail and is given excellent support by Mr. Cripps and the remainder of the company.

The usual matinee will be given on Saturday and Sunday afternoon.

MRS. JANE BALL TO BE BURIED TODAY

The funeral of Mrs. Jane Ball, mother of George Ball, who died Tuesday morning, will be held from the late residence on Elm avenue this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment will be in Mountain View cemetery.

A large assortment of Xmas books at South Fenton & Trautwein's, 2017 Mariposa St.

TO TAKE CENSUS OF NATION'S BIRDS

Audubon Society Undertakes Great Work.

To Work to Conserve Nation's Resources to Preserve Bird Life.

To save the crops, woods and waters of America for future Americans by preserving the birds, without whose services few growing things will survive on the continent, is the object of a special campaign now in progress. At the request of the leaders of the movement at Washington, the National Association of Audubon Societies has enlisted in the general conservation crusade, with all its working forces that have for years labored to this end. As a first step to show the rapid decline in the feathered resources of the nation a census of the game and forest birds of the entire country has today been projected by the association.

Five of the leading ornithologists and workers in the Audubon association have been selected as a committee to represent the important interests of bird protection in cooperation with the other elements in the national conservation organization. With William Dutcher, president of the National Association of Audubon Societies, there will serve on this committee Edward Howe Forbush, who is in charge of the association's New England department; T. Gilbert Pearson, the head of its offices in the South; Frank M. Chapman, a leader in Audubon field work, and Dr. T. S. Palmer, who is prominent in the government biological survey, the department of agriculture as well as an active member of the association. With the assistance of the authorities at Washington this committee hopes to soon be ready to show the people of the United States some striking evidences of the effect of bird-butchery upon their chief resources.

To take a complete census of the game and forest birds over every square mile of every section of this country is regarded here as one of the hardest tasks which the Audubon workers have ever undertaken in their long history of labors to preserve the national bird life. Thousands of detailed question blanks are to be sent to representatives and friends of the association the country over, as well as to every known western ornithologist and official who is in touch with local conditions. On the expert observations of this small army of bird lovers and experts a comparative census will be based which the Audubon officials feel sure will show an appalling decrease in nature's feathered forces that insure life to all crops and trees.

Forest fires such as devastated the country this fall were declared by the Audubon authorities to be responsible for wholesale destruction to America's bird races. For every tree consumed by the flames, homes were lost to breeding birds, while millions of the migratory flocks perished because of the conflagration. It is known that whole regiments of the smaller species have in many cases been confused and lost in the smoke clouds of the burning regions.

"When we have proven in this way the tremendous and growing destruction of bird life, which is now seriously threatening the crops and gen-

eral material welfare of every American, we believe the whole country will come to support our work," said William Dutcher, president of the National Association of Audubon Societies, at its headquarters, in New York. "It is high time that the people of this country were made to realize the prime economic importance of our efforts to protect the nation's bird resources. This I feel sure the proposed census will accomplish. Beyond the share in the conservation movement which we have undertaken, we shall continue to push our other essential lines of work as far as the very necessary help of patriotic citizens will permit."

INJURIES RESULT IN DEATH OF MAN

J. W. Winblad, Hurt by Falling Scaffold, Passes Away at Burnett Sanitarium.

J. W. Winblad, who was so seriously injured by a fall at Arcadia hall in Scandinavian colony a few days ago, died yesterday morning at the Burnett sanitarium as the result of his injuries. At the time of the accident he received five broken ribs as well as severe cuts about the face and head and the shock proved too great for him. He was not thought to be seriously injured at first.

Winblad, with five others, had donated his services toward improving the hall, and it was while thus engaged that he received the injuries which caused his death. With the other men he was on a scaffolding twenty-five feet in the air when it broke, precipitating the entire number to the floor below.

The deceased was a veteran of the civil war and has been a prominent local resident for about thirty years. One son, Sigurd Wilson of Stockton, and a daughter, Mrs. Ira Wilson of Fresno, survive him.

The funeral will be held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the undertaking parlors of Stephens & Bear. Interment will be in Mt. View cemetery.

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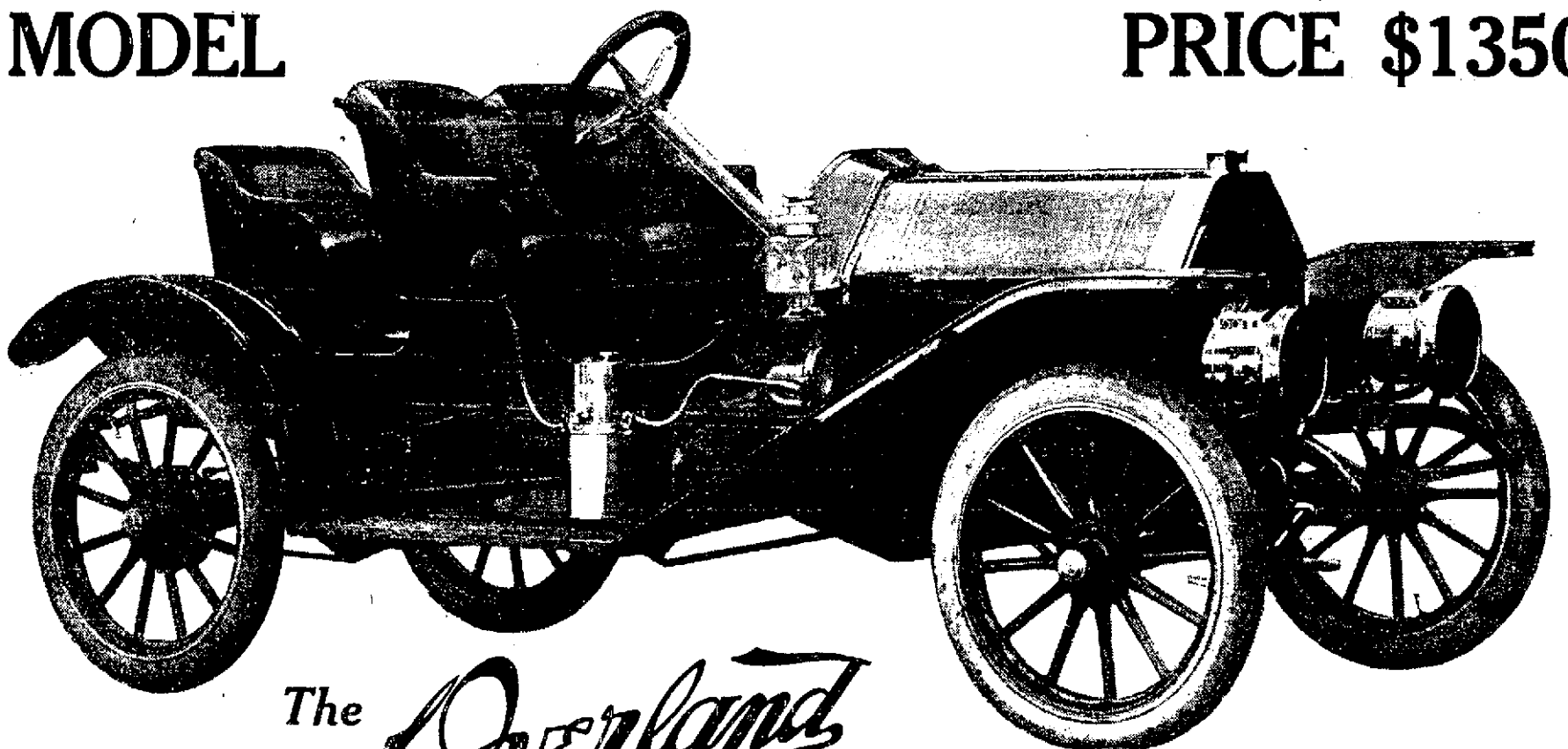
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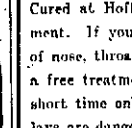
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grata in this office."

The editor, like every other, had
discovered low rare genuinely funny
writing. To discover the humorous
books with which the Christmas book
stores are stocked and the humorous
articles which now and then appear in
the magazines is the publisher's most
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houses.

Both schools of American humor are
in favor. Anybody who can either
broadly or delicately witty finds a
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who think they are able to be either
and actually write something bright
whenever he touches typewriter to paper.

The point was made in this address
that most American humorists have
longer been clearly to one or the
other of these schools; and consultation
of such a manual as "The Early
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ture on the subject. Just mention this
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has come into prominence in recent
years is Ellis Parker Butler, whose
"Pigs in Pigs" started a chuckle that
extended from Atlantic to Pacific. An-
other of Mr. Butler's works, "Pigs in
Pigs," is his best, is his "Pigs in
Pigs," the story of the ad-
vertising man who performed com-
mercial miracles with his catch
phrases, such as "Murdock's soap is
the best. If you don't believe it, bite
it," and his
"Perkins' paper porous plaster
Makes all pains and aches fly faster."

Among the broad school humorists
would probably be placed Mr. Dooley,
pseudonym of Philip Dunne, who has suc-
cessfully worked the same vein for
now more than ten years. His two
earliest books, "Mr. Dooley in Peace
and War" and "Mr. Dooley in the
Hearts of Men," are the best of his
work, the greatest discoveries ever
made by an American publishing
house. They now count among the
classics of American humor, for which
there is the same kind of continuous
demand as there is for Twain's works or
for Stockton's "Rudder-Boys." An-
other, of course, is the versatile George
Ade. In somewhat the same class,
though of more variable talent, is the
profile Holman R. Day, who lives in
Maine and writes books of verse about
Maine people with a mission—that
mission being, according to a preface
written for one of his volumes by his
friend Congressman Charles Littlefield,
"to sell as many copies of his books as
possible." Other excellent humorists who belong
with the jesters rather than with the
graceful essayists are, of course, Ge-
llette Burgess of Purple Cow fame,
whose "Cage of Youth" and "The
Bashful Earthquake" and other thril-
lingly funny productions, Charles Bat-
tell Loomis, a cheerful, outgoing and
popular lecturer as well as author. All
these have at one time or other been
hailed as great discoveries, and the re-
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TENEMENT HOUSE IS DYNAMITED

More Than a Score of Persons
Injured in Building Which
Had Been Threatened.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—More than a
score of persons were injured, five of
the mortally, and a hundred more
were thrown into a panic early today
when a bomb was hurled into the air-
shaft of the tenement house at 20 West
82nd street. The house was badly wreck-
ed. It was occupied exclusively by Ital-
ians and it developed that threatening
letters had been received by many of
them during the last few months.

The explosion was terrific. The con-
cussion shook buildings for blocks away.
The air shaft down which the bomb was
thrown is lined with sleeping rooms on
one side and bath rooms on the other.
Practically all those injured were asleep
in the bedrooms.

Plaster and bricks, mixed with jagged
pieces of glass from the shattered win-
dows, were hurled into the sleeping
rooms with frightful force and some of
those injured were found half buried
and unconscious under the debris piled
on their bodies.

It was more than an hour before the
excited men and women, who thronged
the surrounding streets, could be quieted
and induced to return to their homes.

PEROXIDE FLOUR DECLARED ILLEGAL

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—Secretary
Wilson of the department of agriculture
today announced his decision that flour
bleached with nitrogen peroxide is an
adulterated product and cannot legally
be sold in the District of Columbia or
in the territories. Owing to the immense
quantity of bleached flour now on hand,
the secretary will recommend no prohi-
bition of manufacturers or sellers for
six months from this date.

HEAVY EARTHQUAKE IN CANADA ISLANDS

VANCOUVER, B. C., Dec. 9.—An
earthquake threw the inhabitants of
the town of Skidegate, Queen Charl-
otte Islands, into a state of nervous ap-
prehension on the afternoon of Novem-
ber 30, according to news brought
south by the fishing steamer Celestial
Empire which reached here from the
Northern harbor bank. It was esti-
mated that the shock lasted fully sev-
en seconds. Two Indian shocks were
thrown to the ground.

ROGUS CORPORATION CAUSES INDICTMENTS

CHICAGO, Dec. 8.—Richard Walsh of
Chicago, Talton Embury of Cincinnati
and Hiram E. Rose of Owensboro, Ky.,
have been indicted by the federal grand
jury here on a charge of using the
mails to promote a fraudulent scheme.
The indictment is the outcome of
charges made in connection with the
management of the Miguel Plantation
company, Vera Cruz, Mexico. Nearly
2,000 persons, it is alleged, were induced
to invest in the concern.

Drunken Farmer Kills Neighbor.

ONTARIO, Cal., Dec. 9.—Crazed with
drunk, J. E. Whitehead, a Chino rancher,
shot and probably fatally wounded his
neighbor and intimate friend, Charles
Fubra, on the Whitehead ranch about
two miles north of China at 4 o'clock
this afternoon. Whitehead fled and
is still at large pursued by a large posse.

Stokers to Be Naval Reserve.

CHICAGO, Dec. 9.—Capt. S. A. Stan-
ton, a member of the naval board, in-
formed the National Commercial Gas as-
sociation tonight that the government
would co-operate in organizing the 20-
man stokers employed in the gas concerns
of the country into a naval reserve force
of stokers.

Governor-elect Is Better PASO ROBLES HOT SPONGES

Dec. 9.—The strength of Governor-elect
Conover of Washington materially im-
proved during the last twenty-four hours
and his condition is not so critical as it
was two days ago.

1903 Diaries at South. Penton & Trautwein's, 2017 Mariposa St.

NEWS FOR DYSEPTICS

Some Condensed Items from All Over
America, that Show That Dys-
pepsia Can Be Easily Cured.

Whiteland, Ind.
"I was a chronic sufferer from dys-
pepsia for years; tried several doc-
tors without relief. began using Mi-
na tablets, and after several weeks
of treatment I found thorough relief,
and am able now to eat anything. I re-
commend Mi-na to anyone afflicted
with stomach trouble."—Mrs. D. A.
Brewer.

Buffalo, N. Y.
"Allow me to congratulate you on
your discovery of Mi-na. I had
several of the best doctors in the city,
but none seemed to do me any good.
I vomited frequently. I had this
trouble four years. I took one box of
Mi-na tablets, and now eat most
anything without distress."—Mrs.
Mary Becker, 1950 Bally Ave.
Bridgeton, N. J.

"I would be dead if it wasn't for
Mi-na. One year ago I weighed only
100 pounds; now my weight is 150
pounds. I eat everything. I want—
cabbage, ham, fried potatoes—every-
thing doctor said not to eat or I would
die."—Mrs. Carrie Vannaman.

Mountain Island, N. C.
"I suffered with stomach trouble for
15 years; spent \$200 for medicines,
everything failed to do any good un-
til I found Mi-na. That has cured
me, and it will cure others that suf-
fer."—L. R. Nonket.

The San Joaquin Drug Co. sells Mi-
na tablets, the dyspepsia remedy
that is making such surprising cures
throughout America, for 50 cents a
box, and they guarantee them to cure
acute and chronic indigestion, vomit-
ing from any cause, and sea or car
sickness.

APPEARING OLD

Acts as a Bar to Profitable Employ-
ment.
You cannot afford to grow old.
In these days of strenuous competi-
tion it is necessary to maintain, as
long as possible, one's youthful ap-
pearance.

It is impossible to do this without
retaining a luxuriant growth of hair.
The presence of baldness indicates
the presence of a hurrying germ
which lives and thrives on the roots
of the hair until it causes total bald-
ness.

Newb's Herpicide is the only known
destroyer of this pest, and it is as
effective as it is delightful to use.
Herpicide makes an abundant hair
growing as thick as a beard.

Accept no substitute—there is none.
Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c
in stamps for sample to The Herpicide
Co., Detroit, Mich. Two sizes, 50c
and \$1.00. Geo. H. Monro, special
agent.

Knapp Will Be Confirmed.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—The senate
committee on interstate commerce was
polled today regarding the nomination of
Martin W. Knapp, nominated as chair-
man of the Interstate commerce com-
mission. All the members favored con-
firmation.

H-O

Give the
Meat-Eater
His Meat,
But—

If the doctor tells him
to "taper off" on
account of his liver or
kidneys there is nothing
better to taper off on
than H-O, the delicate,
delicious flakes of
steam-cooked oatmeal—
the only cooked oatmeal
sold, not the indigestible, raw oatmeal
that is sold as "rolled oats" and which
cooks into a pasty, mushy mass.

H-O is steam-cooked for three hours by
a patent process—that's the reason it's
different from the others and so easily
digested. Ask your grocer for H-O.

"I want more H-O"
—Olive.

**A Reliable
Medicine**

Not a "Cure-All"

Ask
Your
Druggist

THIS standard remedy has become widely known
for its wonderful effectiveness 50 years before
many of the so-called "cures" now on the market
had even been thought of.

DR. D. JAYNE'S EXPECTORANT

is recognized all over the world today as a standard
remedy for relieving and curing Colds, Coughs, Bron-
chitis, Pleurisy, Inflammation of the Lungs or Chest,
Croup, Whooping Cough and other ailments of a simi-
lar nature. You can get Dr. D. Jayne's Expectorant
at your druggist's, in three size bottles, \$1.00, 50c
and 25c.

Dr. D. Jayne's Tonic Vermifuge. If any member of
your family needs a gentle, pleasant and effective tonic this is
the medicine to take.

Don't Shiver

Just scratch a match—light
the Perfection Oil Heater—
and stop shivering. Where-
ever you have a room that's
hard to heat—that the fur-
nace doesn't reach—there
you'll need a

PERFECTION Oil Heater

(Equipped with Smokeless Device)

Just the thing for blizzard time or between seasons. Its genial
glowing heat makes any room cheerful and cozy. No smoke—
no smell—smokeless device prevents. Brass
font holds 4 quarts of oil burning 9 hours. Fin-
ished in Japan and nickel. Every heater warranted.

The **Rayo Lamp** Gives a restful,
steady, soft light
which is so much appreciated by workers and
students. Made of brass, nickel plated with the
latest improved central draft burner. Every lamp
warranted. Write our nearest agency for
descriptive circular if your dealer cannot supply
the Perfection Oil Heater or Rayo Lamp.

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ADVERTISERS USE THE REVENUE

BRUZZI'S JOURNEY TO THE MOUNTAINS OF THE MOON



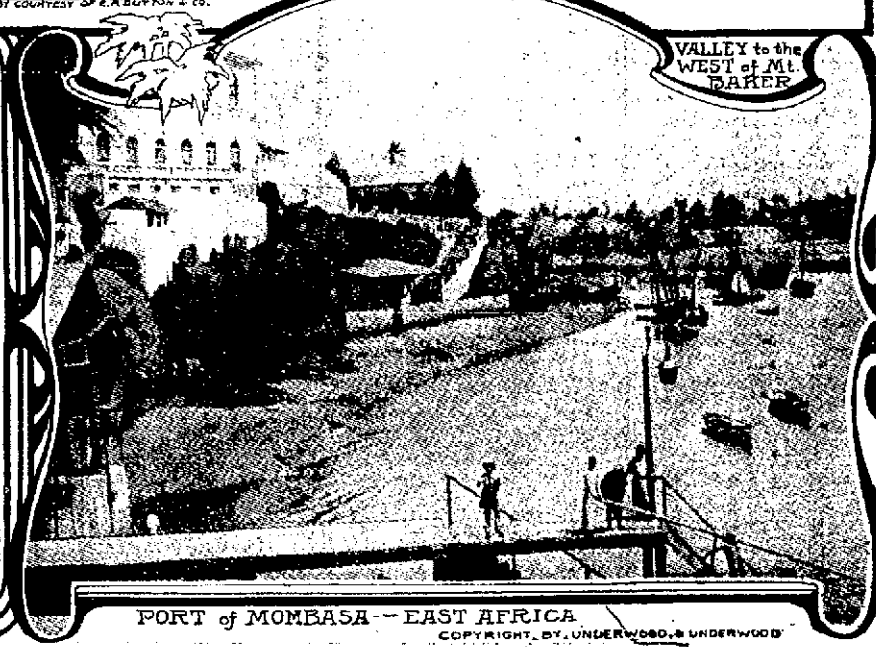
MARGHERITA
PEAK
from
ALEXANDRA PEAK.



VALLEY to the
WEST of Mt.
BAKER



BAKONJO PORTERS



PORT of MOMBASA - EAST AFRICA

JUST now, when Prince Louis of Savoy is the most widely discussed man in America on account of his determination to marry according to the dictates of his heart and in spite of the barriers which rank and tradition have set up between him and the woman of his choice, the narrative of his remarkable journey to the Mountains of the Moon two years ago is full of interest.

This thrilling story, entitled "Ruvenzori," and just from the press of E. P. Dutton & Co., New York, is practically the prince's own account of his successful penetration into the heart of the dark continent and ascent of that loftiest of mountain ranges, whose very existence demanded verification, so conflicting have been the descriptions of all former explorers.

It is safe to say that there is at least one American who will feel a

surpassing interest in this exciting narrative. The ground covered by the Italian expedition includes the region which is to furnish President Roosevelt and his party with the opportunity to bag big game. The account of the prince's passage through this almost impenetrable wilderness of tropical vegetation will serve as an admirable guidebook to the American hunting party which will sail for Africa March 13. To Kermit Roosevelt, and possibly to the president himself, "Ruvenzori" will be a liberal education in African travel.

The prince prepared for his expedition with the most scrupulous attention to detail. Realizing that he must encounter both tropical heat and arctic cold, he armed himself against both of them. Fortunately for him his previous explorations had taught him how to meet all climatic conditions.

On April 16, 1906, the party sailed from Naples on a German steamer bound for Mombasa, East Africa, about

4,100 miles, a voyage of seventeen days. This is the point at which the Roosevelt hunting party will land. It is connected with Lake Victoria, 334 miles from the coast, by a narrow gauge railroad. Soon after leaving the lake, the surface becomes mountainous, and the snowy peaks of Kilimanjaro become visible to the south. Then the landscape becomes monotonous, the country being scarcely more than an arid desert for 500 miles. Midway, in a sort of oasis, is the tableland of Athi, the famous game preserve of the British government, on whose rich natural pastures dotted with umbrellas acacias graze herds of zebras, gnus, buffaloes, antelopes and gazelles. Giraffes and ostriches, too, may be seen peeping timidly from behind the clumps of trees as the train passes. It will be tantalizing to the Roosevelt party to pass through this embarrassment of riches without the privilege of taking a trial shot.

At Port Florence, the point of em-

barkation on Lake Victoria, the party and its equipment were transferred to the regular steamer which navigates the lake. This is also the precise route which will be followed by Mr. Roosevelt and his caravan. This lake is surpassed in area only by Lake Superior, since it is possible to sail over 200 miles without seeing land. The center of this great fresh water sea is still unexplored, but it is known to contain several large islands inhabited by tribes who still practice cannibalism. The region in which the party landed, at the northwest corner of the lake, is the jewel of the Victoria Nyanza. Here concessions have been granted to Italian companies for the cultivation of coffee and the collection of rubber, and it would indeed be an earthly paradise were it not for its unhealthfulness. It is here that the fearful plague known as the sleeping sickness has more than decimated the native tribes who make their homes in the vicinity. It was at this point

that Dr. Koch, the famous German bacteriologist, who had been a member of the party thus far, remained to pursue his study of the disorder. At Entebbe, on the lake, the expedition came to the end of means of communication by civilized methods. It had traveled 4,750 miles and must be reorganized into a caravan at this point. The entire camp outfit was inspected and put into good condition. The supplies were sufficient for a sojourn of forty days above the snow limit, and 194 porters were needed to carry the entire equipment. Altogether there were 400 persons in the party which left Entebbe May 15 on its march through the great equatorial forest and the practically unknown land beyond.

For a long distance the path is cut like a deep trench through walls of high grass. This is an ancient native road built long before the British occupation. The journey from Entebbe to Port Portal took fifteen days. The

entire region is fairly overrun with big game, but to hunt it successfully requires special hunting, which is not compatible with the rapid progress of a caravan. When the Roosevelt party arrives in this neighborhood it will not be handicapped similarly. Gradually the country became more rugged and less thickly settled. The foliage grew less tropical and granite appeared in the hillsides. Game of all kinds was still more abundant, but lions and leopards were less evident, as the party emerged from the jungle and began to ascend toward the lofty interior of the continent. As the expedition drew nearer to the lakes first seen by Baker, Albert and Albert Edward the impatience to catch a first glimpse of Ruvenzori became acute. Many times some member of the caravan announced with a shout that he had made the discovery, but it always turned out to be an illusion created by white clouds on the horizon.

Finally, in the early morning of

May 28, Prince Louis sighted the snowy peaks of the great chain. They were about forty-five miles distant, and they seemed to be suspended in the air. This was because their feet were enveloped in mists, while heavy clouds hung so low over the summits as nearly to rest on them. As the prince saw them the mountains appeared to be divided into three main groups, the central one dominated by a cloven peak covered with snow. The next day the caravan passed the last forest, which abounded in monkeys.

The way to the foot of the great mountains was most difficult. Numerous streams had to be forded, some of them veritable torrents of ice-cold water. When the beautiful Nshuku valley was reached the caravan took a rest of a few days and on the morning of June 2 set out for the last stage of the journey. The peaks of Ruvenzori kept coming into sight one by one through the mists, and the nights were bitterly cold. At Bihunga, the last halt at a place containing human inhabitants, the prince began to reduce his force. He left here a portion of the baggage and all superfluous porters and servants. A sort of base of supplies was established at this point.

June 5 the onward march was resumed. The trail was up and down, across moraines and over rushing torrents. Here and there in the mountain valleys were encountered forests so thick that a path had to be hewn with the ax. At night camp was pitched 8,700 feet above the sea level. Here a large number of porters were permitted to return to their homes and new ones of the hardy tribe of Bakonjo were procured. By the middle of the month only nine of these porters remained, scarcely enough to carry the kit of the prince and his guides, now reduced to absolute necessities and rations for a few days.

Up, up the determined little party kept climbing until finally there were rations enough for only one day. All of the porters were sent back, and only the prince, Scia, his photographer, and the alpine guides pressed forward. June 17 the party passed the night in a single tent, and the prince spent the time in anxious watching. Next morning, roused together, they began the ascent, resolved to reach the summit or perish in the attempt. With ice axes the guides chopped steps in the sides of the perpendicular glacier. The prince climbed upward on the shoulders of the guide, and the slow and perilous ascent was made in safety. They emerged from the sea of mist into splendid sunshine. At their feet lay an ocean of fog. An impenetrable layer of light, ash white cloud drifts stretched northward as far as the eye could reach. From the immense moving surface two fixed points emerged, two pure white peaks sparkling in the sun. These were the two summits of the highest peaks of the Ruvenzori. The prince was standing on the highest summit of the Mountains of the Moon.

The royal explorer named these lofty summits Margherita and Alexandra, and there is a thrilling moment when the little tricolor flag given to him by Margherita of Savoy unfurled to the wind and sun the embroidered letters of his inspiring motto, "Dare and Hope."

They remained half an hour on the peak, descended the ice wall, resumed their loads and returned to their tent. A few hours later they were all stricken with snow blindness. That night and the following day they spent bathing their swollen eyes with tea. Then they prodded with their explorations. Within ten days after leaving camp the prince ascended the four ice peaks of the principal group of mountains, accomplished an extensive triangulation and identified the position and distribution of the several peaks in relation to the chief valleys. The prince named two of these peaks Elena and Savola. The former is 15,339 feet in height.

WILLIAM E. OSWALD.

Men and Women of Decided Present Interest; Whose Names Are Known to the Reading Public



PRINCE VICTOR EMMANUEL, known as the Count of Turin, is the elder brother of the clever and manly young Italian who is trying his best to become the son-in-law of Senator Stephen B. Elkins of West Virginia. Prince Victor, who is good looking, agreeable and unmarried, is regarded as the most eligible royal bachelor in Europe. He is reputed to be the only member of the house of Savoy who is fully in sympathy with his brother in his determination to marry an American girl. He admits that he wouldn't like to establish a precedent of that kind, but he is perfectly willing that his brother should have his own way in so important a matter and Prince Victor is disposed to aid him all he can.



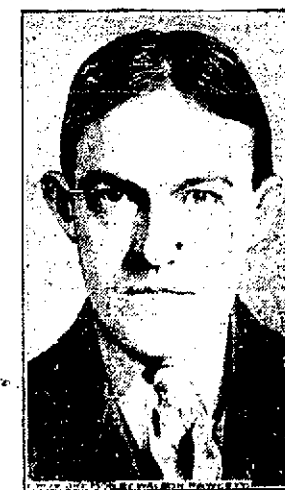
MRS. STEPHEN B. ELKINS, wife of the senior United States senator from West Virginia, is the one American woman whom the Duke of the Abruzzi has selected as his ideal of a mother-in-law. She is the daughter of former Senator Henry Gasaway Davis and is Senator Elkins' second wife. She is a very charming woman in her own right and as capable as she is good looking. She has shown her cleverness by her management of the Duke of Abruzzi matter and has proved herself to be quite as skillful in the most delicate social manipulation as has any of the high bred Italian dames who are making such a difficult business of Prince Louis' proposition to marry her beautiful and interesting daughter.



MISCHA ELMAN has been regarded for several years as the accepted musical prodigy of the age. He began to play the violin when he was four years of age, and before he was fourteen he was delighting critical audiences in all the capitals of Europe. Now, at sixteen, he is numbered among the most famous of living violin virtuosos. He is a Russian, the son of a poor Hebrew schoolmaster, and was born in the most squalid environment. His remarkable playing as a child attracted the attention of a rich woman of Odessa, who had him taught by a competent instructor and afterward sent him to the conservatory at St. Petersburg. He conquered the mechanical difficulties of the violin with singular ease.



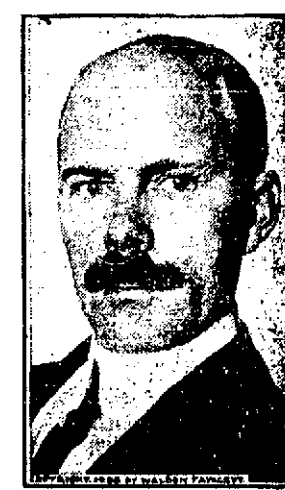
MME. CECILE CHAMINADE, now for her first American professional tour, is the foremost woman composer of the day. Although she has never attempted anything heroic in musical composition, her work is charming on account of its quaintness and originality. Some of her songs are gems in their way and are very popular, not only in her native France, but everywhere. Strict harmonists find much to criticize in Mme. Chaminade's compositions, but they all agree that her work is worthy of a distinct place in the world of musical expression. Her ballet music is played by the orchestras of every land, and her songs are sung in a score of languages. Like most composers, she is not a great pianist.



FRED W. CARPENTER is the man who will stand between President Taft and the merciless horde of office seekers that will throng the White House after next inauguration day. As private secretary to the president he will succeed William Loeb, Jr., March 4 and will begin his difficult task of sifting out the important from the inconsequential, the serious from the trivial and the good from the bad. Mr. Carpenter was Mr. Taft's private secretary while he was head of the war department and resigned his position to follow the political fortunes of his chief. Confidential secretaries are born, not made, and most of the men who have filled the position successfully have risen to a loftier eminence.



MME. MARISKA ALDRICH is the new prima donna contralto who has signed a contract with Oscar Hammerstein to sing under his management for the next five years. She is the wife of J. Frank Aldrich of Chicago, formerly a congressman from Illinois. She is a very attractive woman, of Hungarian parentage, although she was born in Boston. Her voice is of wonderful range, and she is the mistress of unusual dramatic ability. With the exception of a year or so spent in Paris, Mme. Aldrich has obtained her musical education in America. She sang on trial for Mr. Hammerstein, and he engaged her on the spot, and thus it happens that this gifted woman came to the Manhattan Opera House as an American prima donna.



MAJOR GEORGE O. SQUIER of the signal corps of the United States army is the electrical expert who has discovered that trees make the best stations for the wireless telegraph. He has telegraphed successfully with trees at stations at every distance he has attempted. He has proved that the principle is workable, and he has applied for patents to protect his discovery. Major Squier's new system is really of the highest importance, for by it the farmer will be able to transmit messages a distance of fifty or more miles by utilizing the trees which grow in his doorway. Naturally the major is anxious that the army should profit by his discovery, and he believes that trees are destined to become signal stations.

HERE AND THERE.

Successful experiments have been made at the Royal theater in Stuttgart with a new apparatus designed to distribute ozone at fixed intervals throughout the building. The ozone is generated by small tubes to all parts of the theater and turned on, regulated and turned off at will. The result has

been excellent, the air being completely purified within a few minutes. Dr. Story, the late principal of Glasgow university, taking a holiday in the country once, was met by the minister of the district, who remarked: "Hello, principal! You here? Why, you must come down and relieve me for a day."

The principal replied, "I don't promise to relieve you, but I might relieve your congregation." Dr. V. A. Latnam of Chicago and Miss Mary A. Booth of Springfield, Mass., are said to be the only expert women photomicrographers in this country. In a recent bulletin from the University of California is given a summary of the evidence prepared by Professor J. D. Whitney to show that the famous Calaveras skull, found in a miner's shaft in Bald hill, near Altaville, probably came from a cave used by the Indians for burial purposes. The daughter of an Englishwoman of very high rank had a pail in her foot, which her mother asked the governess to be good enough to look at.

The latter, after examining it, said, with deference, "If it were not for her ladyship's exalted rank I should say it was a bunion."

In the course of a paper before the French Academy of Medicine Professor Grimbart recently stated that the Central pharmacy, which dispenses supplies to the public institutions in Paris and the department of the Seine, annually furnished 12,000 leeches for use in the hospitals.

Municipal pawnshops have been opened in Peking for the relief of the residents who have been hitherto the victims of extortionate private establishments. The city charges are 15 per cent, while they have been paying 50.

That is 1,210 square miles more than Maine and 1,000 less than Indiana. Its population in 1900 was substantially the same as that of Illinois, Portugal having 5,018,257 to the 4,821,500 of Illinois.

The life of the modern battleship is put down at fifteen years.

Street mills average 130 tons of metal to the mill; iron, 145 tons.

Portugal contains 34,254 square miles.

Crusade Against That Melancholy Feeling

A TERRIBLE THREAT.



The Collector: "Don't you know your water rent was due on the 15th? If you do not settle within two days, I'll turn the water off."

SUBURBAN HARVEST TIME.

"Look how the bookkeeper is smiling!"

"Has his salary been raised?"

"No. The stenographer is letting him brag on his home grown tomatoes."

THE WAY TO SAVE IT.

"What is the best way for a woman to preserve her youthful bloom?" asked the youngish lady hoarder.

"Quit using it," growled the savage bachelor.

NOTA BENE: HER YOUTH.

"Just now," said the sweet young Boston thing, "I overheard some men speaking with evident relish of opening a jack pot, and I've been wondering if they meant bean pot."

MALIGNED.

Hungry Higgins—Wot do you think? A woman called me a animated scarecrow this mornin'.

Wearly Watkins—I've knowed you sence the early eighties, but I never seen no animation about you yet.

THE CANNIBAL KING'S LITTLE JOKE.



"That missionary, sire, is from the region of the Hudson."

"Then have him served a la Newburg."

WHAT MADE IT LIGHT.

"Why don't you put out the gas?" he asked sleepily.

"I have," replied his wife scornfully. "All that remains to be done now is to powder your nose."

FRIENDLY INTEREST.

"How gray your hair's getting, dear! It used to be such a pretty black."

"Yes, dear, and how red yours has got! It used to be a pretty black too!"

HERE'S A SUGGESTION.

"Did you know our horse balked yesterday?"

"Gracious! What did you do?"

"Hitched an automobile to him and dragged him home."

THE JUGGLER AT HOME.



Mrs. Papanti: "Them fish balls wasn't made to practice with, Leopold."

Professor Papanti: "I ain't practicin', I'm eatin' 'em. They're better for 'n blazes."

INCONSISTENT.

"Remember," said the teacher, "there is no such word as 'fail'."

"I wish," said Sammie-Shirker, "that he'd thought of that when he failed to pass me up last term."

SOME OF THEM.

Little Horace—Papa, what are them watches of the night?

Papa—The onts people forget to wind when they go to bed, I guess.

THE REASON.

She—Mrs. Waggle says she often wakes up and finds her husband talkin' in his sleep.

He—Poor man, that's likely the only chance he gets.

AN EXAMPLE AT HAND.

"Pa, what is a hasty generalization?"

"Your idea, Jimmy, because I give you a nickel once in awhile, that I have always got a pocketful of them."

THE GOOD OLD SUMMER TIME IN FROGVILLE.



THE BATHING SEASON.



THE YACHTING SEASON.

Bright Idea.

"What would you do if you were engaged to be married to the rich Miss Old-un?"

"First thing I'd do would be to borrow money of her to hire a substitute."

Two of a Kind.

"I like this cigar. It is a free smoker."

"Must be like my husband," observed the lady who had overheard. "He is a great man to smoke when the cigars are free."

Natural Inference.

"How old is Miss Juvenile?"

"I believe she has seen twenty-five summers."

"Do you mean to say that the lady has been blind a part of her life?"

Cunning Girls.

"What a bunch of good looking girls!"

"Yes; they think that if they look good perhaps one of them will succeed in making good with the new minister."

Conditional.

"Which displays the most intelligence—Billy's pup or Billy?"

"Depends upon whether it is a sausage or a drink that is in sight."

Back Again.

"He proposed in a joke."

"And, I presume, he has been looking for the point of it ever since."

Quite Often.

"Have you many friends?"

"Depends on whether I am giving a dinner or wanting one."

He Shrieks.

"Why are the hours after 12 called the small hours of the night?"

"Because a man feels so small when he comes home and tries to explain to his wife why he stayed out."

Natural Causes.

"My father was poor, but honest."

"Honest? Man, was he?"

"Indeed he was."

"Then it is superfluous to say that he was poor."

Time to Realize.

"Ethel's sweet feminine helplessness seems to make her very attractive to men."

"Well, it ought to. She has been a long time acquiring it."

Politics For Beginners.

"Willie, how many parties are there in this country?"

"I don't know. There are ten parties on our telephone line."

An Exception.

"No one can be in two places at once."

"Well, I have seen a lawyer in the courtroom and in the air at the same time."

Probably.

"Wonder why a little man usually has a big wife."

"He wishes to show that his heart is in the right place if he is small."

Ambiguous.

"I fear that Freddie is losing his mind."

"I hadn't noticed that much improvement in him."

A FATALIST.

The Jollier—Cheer up, old boy; some day you'll get in on the ground floor.

The Jonah—If I do I'll tumble into the cellar.

THEY LOOKED IT.

"Notice any resemblance between me and me brudder?"

"Well, you both appear to be human beings."

DIDN'T MATCH.

"My husband hasn't a lazy bone in his body."

"How does it come, then, that he hasn't any 'bones' in his pocket?"

IN PROSPERITY TOWN.

"He claims to be able to read the signs of the times."

"What does he make out of them?"

"'Hands Wanted,' I believe."

WHEN PRIDE HAS A FALL.

"It is but a step from the sublime to the ridiculous."

"Yes; particularly if the step has a banana peel on it."

SHE EXPECTED IT.

"But I don't see the joke," patiently complained the Englishman.

"Well, that's not the joke's fault," wearily returned the American girl.

A DIFFERENT MISS.

"Misfortune has pursued him for a long time."

"Yes, but he is not pursuing Miss Fortune and hopes to turn the tables."

ALL IN THE FAMILY.



"What! More money! See here, young man, what has become of that last \$500 I gave you? Horses, wine, clothes, what?"

"No, father, no, I've been playing bridge with mother."

SELF CONTROL.



Miss Snoffake: "You seem indisposed to-night, Mistah Jackson."

Mr. Jackson: "Yes, Miss Snoffake; I's jes' had tea. I's allus indisposed aftah tea. I at six sassaages, an' five sweet pertaters, an' sum ham an' aigs, an' two plates ob pork an' beans, an' foah plates ob flapjacks, an' six cups ob tea. It's de tea dat distresses me."

Miss Snoffake: "An' eben den yo' wasn't satisfied, I balt yo'."

Mr. Jackson: "Waal, I cood hab et mo' ef I'd wanted too malk a hawg ob mahes'."

HIS PRAYER.



Voice From Adjoining Room: "Papa, have I disturbed you saying your prayers?"

"No, my son."

"Well, I was praying for a pair of roller skates and hoped you'd buy them."

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